

MEMORANDUM

To: SEFLUC

From: Edward P. de la Parte and Nicolas Porter

Date: September 14, 2020

RE: 2020 Legislation – SEFLUC September Update

The following is a summary of legislation which may be of interest to the Southeast Florida Utility Council (“SEFLUC”). A summary of proposed changes and an analysis of impacts to SEFLUC are presented for each bill. In some cases, because of the length of the bill, the analysis may be limited to only those provisions impacting SEFLUC. In the event a more extensive summary and analysis is required, a separate memo addressing the specific legislation can be prepared upon request.

With the exception of HB 101, all tracked bills passed by the Legislature have been approved by the Governor. HB 101 has been presented but not yet acted on by the Governor.

List of Bills Contained in Memo:

1. **HB 101 Public Construction (Hooper/Andrade) (PRESENTED)**
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10. **HB 729/SB 1238 - Regulatory Reform (Rodriguez/Sabatini)**
11. **SB 1112/HB 861 – Bottled Water Excise Tax (Taddeo/Willhite)**
12. **HB 139 – Drinking Water in Public Schools (Jenne)**
13. **HB 799/801 – Public Records (Gregory)**
14. **SB 1340/HB 0007-Legal Notices (Gruters/Sabatini)**
15. **SB 1382 – Environmental Resource Management (Albritton)**
16. **HB 1067 – Florida Endangered and Threatened Species Act (Hattersley/Eskamani/Joseph)**
17. **SB 150 – Sanitary Sewer Laterals (Brandes)**
18. **HB 1199 Environmental Protection Act – 2020 (Ingoglia)**
19. **SB 1798 Environmental Protection (Bradley)**

20. **HB 1267 Biosolids Management – 2020 (Grall)**
21. **SB 1720/HB 1427 Florida Safe Drinking Water Act – 2020 (Cruz/Mercado)**
22. **SB 1382 – Environmental Resource Management (Albritton)**
23. **HB 147/SB 690 –Water Resources (Jacobs/Albritton)**
24. **SB 454 – Discharge of Domestic Wastewater (Rodriguez)**
25. **SB 492 – Public Notification of Pollution (Cruz)**
26. **HB 405/SB 686 – Stormwater Management Systems (Good/Gruters)**
27. **SB 200/HB 547 – Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment (Montford/Fitzhagen)**

BILLS

1. HB 101 Public Construction (Hooper/Andrade) **PRESENTED**

Summary:

- Amends existing law regarding retainage for state and local government contracts.
- For construction contracts with state or local governments for more than \$200,000, retainage changed from 10% when less than 50% of the project is complete and 5% when more than 50% of the project is complete, to 5% for the entire project.
- For construction contracts worth less than \$200,000, retainage reduced from 10% to 5%.
- Repeals the ability of a contractor to request the entity release up to half the retained amount after half the project is finished, and ability of contractor to withhold more than 5% of each progress payment to subcontractors after half a project is completed.
- Does not apply to contracts entered into or advertised on or before October 1, 2020.

Status:

SB 246

9/10/19 - Filed

9/19/19 – Referred to Government Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations

10/7/19 – On Governmental Oversight and Accountability Agenda

10/14/19 – Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability

10/15/19 – Committee Substitute Text Filed

10/21/19 – Now in Community Affairs

10/28/19 – On Committee Agenda

11/04/19 – Favorable by Community Affairs

11/05/19 – Now in Appropriations

1/31/20 – On Committee agenda

2/03/20 – On Committee agenda

2/05/20 – Meeting cancelled

Favorable by Appropriations, Favorable; 20 YEAS, 0 NAYS

2/06/20 - Placed on calendar

2/17/20 – Placed on Special Order Calendar

2/19/20 – Read second time; Substituted for HB 101

HB 101

8/29/19 – Filed

9/23/19 - Referred to Business & Professions Subcommittee; Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; Now in Business & Professions Subcommittee

10/30/19 – On Committee Agenda – Business & Professions Subcommittee

11/06/19 – Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

12/05/19 – On Committee agenda – Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

12/12/19 – Favorable by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee.
Now in Commerce Committee

1/14/20 – On Committee agenda – Commerce Committee

1/16/20 - Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee 22 YEAS, 0 NAYS
Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed.

1/16/20 – Placed on calendar, on 2nd reading.

1/16/20 – Placed on Special Order calendar, 1/22/20.

1/22/20 – **Read Second Time; Read Third Time Passed (118 YEAS/1 NAY)**

1/29/20 – In Messages

2/05/20 – Received; Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriation

2/19/20 – Withdrawn from Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriation; Placed on calendar on 2nd reading; substituted for SB 246

2/26/20 – **Read third time, passed (40 YEAS, 0 NAYS)**

3/03/20 – Order Enrolled

Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

09/04/20 - Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (**Governor must act on this bill by 09/19/20**)

**2. HB 279 – Local Government Public Construction Works
(Perry/Smith)(APPROVED)**

Summary:

- Specifies the manner in which the estimated cost of a public building construction project is to be determined in deciding whether it is in the local government’s best interest to perform the project using its own services or through an outside contractor, by accounting for all costs associated, including employee compensation, equipment costs, insurance, cost of materials, management, overhead, indirect costs.
- Removes references to “generally accepted cost-accounting principles,” revises the term “cost” to include specified information and requires local governments to consider certain estimated costs before deciding to use their own services. Maintains threshold of \$300,000 for competitive bidding and \$75,000 for electrical work.
- Takes effect July 1, 2020

Status:

SB 504

10/15/19 – Filed

11/01/19 – Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

12/02/19 – On Committee agenda – Community Affairs
12/09/19 – Favorable by Community Affairs
12/10/19 – Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
1/06/20 – On Committee agenda – Governmental Oversight and Accountability
1/13/20 – Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS
1/14/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
1/16/20 – Now in Rules
2/26/20 – On committee agenda – Rules 3/02/20
3/02/20 – Favorable with CS by Rules; 17 YEAS, 0 NAYS
3/03/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
3/06/20 – Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 279

10/02/19 – Filed
10/14/19 – Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Business & Professions Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee
1/27/20 – On Committee agenda – Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee
1/29/20 – Favorable with CS by - Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; 11 YEAS, 3 NAYS
Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
1/30/20 – Now in Business & Professions Subcommittee
1/31/20 – On Committee agenda – Business & Professions Subcommittee
2/04/20 – Favorable by Business & Professions Subcommittee; 8 YEAS; 0 NAYS
Now in Sate Affairs Committee
2/25/20 – On Committee agenda – State Affairs Committee
2/27/20 – Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee, 21 YEAS, 0 NAYS
2/28/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
3/02/20 – Placed on calendar, on 2nd reading
3/9/20 - Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 1 Nay)
3/12/20 – SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 36 Yeas / 1 Nay)
3/12/20 – Enrolled Text Filed
06/17/20 - Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/30/20 - **Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2020-155**

3. SB 712 – Water Quality Improvements (Mayfield) (APPROVED)

Summary:

- Effectuates a type two transfer of OSTDS oversight from DOH to DEP rather than requires DEP to develop rules related to septic tank location taking into account advanced designs, impaired water bodies, wastewater and drinking water infrastructure, potable water sources, nonpotable wells, stormwater infrastructure, remediation plans, nutrient pollution, recommendations of OSTDS advisory committee.
- Requires local governments to develop OSTDS remediation plans within BMAPs if DEP determines OSTDS contributes at least 20% of the nutrient pollution or remediation is necessary to achieve TMDL. Plans must be adopted by July 1, 2025.

- Requires DEP to adopt rules to limit, reduce, eliminate leaks seepages, or inputs into wastewater collection systems.
- Adds to DEP penalty schedule \$4,000 for failure to survey an adequate portion of a wastewater collection system and take steps to reduce SSOs, leaks, infiltrations.
- Increases DEP administrative penalty cap from \$10,000 to \$50,000.
- Doubles wastewater administrative penalties.
- Requires DEP to initiate rule revisions based on Potable Reuse Commission's 2020 potable reuse implementation report.
- Adopts certain recommendations from Blue-Green Algae Task Force.
- Requires sewage facilities to provide for power outage contingency plan for collection and pump systems.
- Requires studies related to SSO and leaks.
- Requires DEP study of bottled spring water.
- DEP may not fix or revise utility rates of budgets that utilities that need to report on infiltration and inflow and leakage, only need to submit one report to the DEP annually.
- Requires DEP to adopt rules for biosolid management. Provides requirements for biosolid management prohibiting application of biosolids within 15 cm of the seasonal high-water table, increased monitoring requirements. Clarifies that local governments with biosolids ordinances may retain those ordinances until repealed.

Status:

10/30/19 – Filed

11/18/19 – Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

12/02/19 – On Committee Agenda

12/09/19 – Favorable with CS by Community Affairs

12/11/19 – Committee Substitute Text Filed

12/13/19 – Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

1/17/20 – On Committee agenda – Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government

1/22/20 – Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 9 YAYS, 0 NAYS

1/24/20 – Now in Appropriations

1/31/20 – On Committee agenda – Appropriations

2/3/20 – On Committee agenda – Appropriations

2/05/20 – Meeting cancelled

Temporarily Postponed by Appropriations

2/17/20 – On Committee agenda – Appropriations

2/20/20 – Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 20 YEAS, 1 NAY

2/24/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

2/27/20 – Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

3/03/20 – Placed on Special Order Calendar

3/05/20 – Read Second time Amendment Adopted (939348); Order Engrossed; Place on 3rd reading, 3/6/20

03/06/20 - Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays)

03/11/20 - HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 118 Yeas / 0 Nays)
SENATE Ordered enrolled
SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed
06/16/20 - Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/30/20 - **Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2020-151**

Compare Bills

HB 1343 Water Quality Improvements (Payne)

4. HB 1091 – Environmental Enforcement –(Gruters/Fine)(APPROVED)

Summary:

- Increases current daily maximum fines for waste and pollution violations in numerous existing environmental laws by 50%.
- Returns what constitutes a separate offense to the existing “[e]ach during any portion of which such violation occurs constitutes a separate offense” in several sections, including those on the following topics: coastal construction and activities, water resources, regulation of oil and gas resources, phosphate land reclamation, hazardous waste, criminal penalties for discharges of pollutants, and civil and criminal penalties in ch. 403, F.S.
- Adds the standard “[e]ach day during any portion of which such violation occurs constitutes a separate offense” to sections on the following topics: Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve, aquatic preserves, and gambling vessels.
- Adds to the administrative penalties in s. 403.121, F.S., that each day the cause of an unauthorized discharge of domestic wastewater is not addressed constitutes a separate offense.
- Adds to civil penalties in s. 403.141, F.S., that each day the cause of an unauthorized discharge of domestic wastewater is not addressed constitutes a separate offense until the violation is resolved by order or judgement.
- Removes language that “[u]ntil a violation is resolved by order or judgement, each day during any portion of which such violation occurs or is not remediated constitutes a separate offense.” Language now provides “Each day during any portion of which such violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.” Each day the cause of an unauthorized discharge of domestic wastewater is not addressed constitutes a separate offense. Requires seller of real property to disclose known defects in sanitary sewer lateral. Doubles wastewater violation penalties.
- By July 1, 2022, each county and city encouraged to establish an evaluation and rehabilitation program for sanitary sewer laterals on residential and commercial properties within the county’s jurisdiction.
- Requires seller of real property to disclose known defects in sanitary sewer laterals.

Status:

SB 1450

1/06/20 – Filed

1/13/20 –Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

1/22/20 – On Committee agenda – Environment and Natural Resources
1/27/20 – Favorable with Cs by Environment and Natural Resources; 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS
1/28/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
1/30/20 – Reference to Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; removed; Reference to Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice added; Remaining references: Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
2/07/20 – Bill to be discussed during Office of EDR’s Criminal Justice Impact Conference
2/13/20 – On Committee agenda
2/18/20 – Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; 7 YEAS, 1 NAY
2/20/20 – Now in Appropriations
2/24/20 – On Committee agenda – Appropriations
2/27/20 – Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 17 YEAS, 0 NAYS
3/02/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
3/05/20 – Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
Placed on Special Order Calendar, 3/06/20

HB 1091

1/06/20 – Filed
1/13/20 – Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
1/31/20 – On Committee agenda – Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
2/4/20 - Favorable with CS by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS
2/05/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
2/06/20 – Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
2/07/20 – On Committee agenda – Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
2/11/20 – Favorable by – Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee: 9 YEAS, 0 NAYS
Now in State Affairs Committee
2/25/20 – On Committee agenda – State Affairs Committee
2/27/20 – Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee
2/28/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
3/02/20 – Placed on calendar, on 2nd reading
Placed on Special Order Calendar
3/05/20 – Read Second Time, Placed on third reading, 3/06/20
3/06/20 – Read third time; passed; 106 YEAS, 0 NAYS
03/12/20 - SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)
03/13/20 - Enrolled Text (ER) Filed
06/17/20 - Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/30/20 - **Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2020-159**

5. **SB 1066 - Impact Fees (Gruters/DiCeglie) (APPROVED)**

Summary:

- Revises conditions that local governments must satisfy before enacting impact fees, including greater specificity in calculation of impact fees by excluding costs which do not meet the definition of a capital asset.
- Requires segregation of revenues and expenditures of any impact fees regarding infrastructure in a separate trust fund.
- Must prepare an annual financial report for each impact fee trust fund and post to website.
- Government may not require collection of impact fee earlier than the date the building permit is issued.
- Impact fees are assignable and transferrable from one development parcel to another in the same impact fee jurisdiction for the same type of public facility.
- Government must establish impact fee review committee.
- CS/CS provides definition of “infrastructure” to mean construction, reconstruction, or improvement of a public facility, excluding the cost of repairs or maintenance, that have a life expectancy of 5 or more years. Impact fee may only be assessed for infrastructure costs.
- CS/CS/CS requires local government CFO to file annual affidavit attesting that impact fees were collected and expended in accordance with statute.

Status:**HB 637**

11/14/19 – Filed

12/03/19 – Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; State Affairs Committee; Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

1/13/20 – On Committee agenda – Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

1/15/20 – Favorable with CS by Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 13 YEAS, 1NAY

1/16/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

1/20/20 – Now in Ways and Means Committee

1/30/20 – Bill to be discussed During the Office of EDR’s Revenue Estimating Impact Conference
On Committee agenda – Ways & Means Committee

2/03/20 – Favorable with CS by Ways and Means Committee; 12 YEAS, 2 NAYS

2/04/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

2/05/20 – Now in State Affairs Committee

2/06/20 – Bill to be discussed During the Office of EDR’s during the Court’s EDR’s Revenue Estimating Impact Conference

2/18/20 – On Committee agenda

2/20/20 – Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 20 YEAS, 0 NAYS

2/21/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed

2/24/20 – Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

Status:**SB 1066**

11/26/19 – Filed

12/13/19 – Referred to Community Affairs, Finance and Tax; Appropriations

2/05/20 – On Committee agenda

2/10/20 – Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 5 YAES, 0 Nays

2/12/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
 Now in Finance and Tax.
2/13/20 – On Committee agenda
2/18/20 – Favorable with CS by Finance and Tax; 7 YEAS, 1 NAY
2/20/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
 Now in Appropriations
2/24/20 – On Committee agenda – Appropriations
2/27/20 – Temporarily Postponed by Appropriations
 On Committee agenda – Appropriations
3/03/20 – Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 18 YEAS, 0 NAYS
3/05/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed
 Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
3/06/20 – Placed on Special Order Calendar
0/09/20 - Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays)
3/11/20 - Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 81 Yeas / 37 Nays)
3/13/20 - Received from Messages; Refused to Concur with Amendment (288171); Requested House to recede
 HOUSE In returning messages
 HOUSE Received from Messages; Insisted on amendment (288171), and requested the Senate to concur
 SENATE In returning messages
 SENATE Received from Messages; Concurred with Amendment (288171); Passed (Vote: 36 Yeas / 0 Nays)
03/16/20 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed
06/11/20 - Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/20/20 - **Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2020-058**

6. SB 538 – Emergency Reporting (Rodriguez/Diaz) (APPROVED)

Summary

- Requires State Watch Office to create and maintain a list of reportable incidents.
- Reportable incidents include public health hazards, incidents of reportable pollution release, drinking water facility breach, major utility outage or disruption including transmission lines or substations.
- SWO to annually provide list of reportable incidents to each political subdivision.
- SWO establish guidelines specifying methods and formats for political subdivisions to use when reporting incident.
- As soon as practicable following reportable incident, subdivision must notify SWO that an incident has occurred in its jurisdiction.

Status:

HB 865

12/05/19 – Filed
12/19/19 – Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee.
 Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee.
1/27/20 – On Committee agenda, Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

1/29/20 – Favorable with CS by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee
Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
1/30/20 – Now in Appropriations Committee
2/21/20 – On Committee Agenda
2/25/20 – Favorable by Appropriations Committee; 27 YEAS, 0 NAYS
2/26/20 – Now in State Affairs Committee
3/01/20 – On Committee agenda – State Affairs Committee
3/02/20 – Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 21 YEAS, 0 NAYS
Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
3/03/20 – Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/10/20 - Laid on Table

SB 538

10/16/19 – Filed
11/01/19 – Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Community Affairs; Rules
1/16/20 – On Committee agenda – Infrastructure and Security
1/21/20 – Favorable with CS by Infrastructure and Security; 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS
1/22/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
1/23/20 – Now in Community Affairs
2/05/20 – On Committee agenda – Community Affairs
2/10/20 – Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS
2/11/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
2/12/20 – Now in Rules
2/14/20 – On Committee agenda
2/19/20 – Favorable by Rules; 16 YEAS, 0 NAYS
Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
3/03/20 – Placed on Special Order Calendar, 3/05/20
3/05/20 – Read 2nd time, Placed on 3rd reading, 3/06/20
3/06/20 – Read 3rd time; Amendment adopted (682306); Passed 39 YEAS, 0 NAYS
03/10/20 - HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (93237)
03/11/20 - HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays)
03/12/20 – SENATE Received from Messages; Concurred with Amendment (93237); Passed
(Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)
SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled
03/13/20 - SENATE Engrossed Text (E2) Filed
SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed
06/11/20 - Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/20/20 - Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2020-053

7. SB 178 – Public Financing of Construction Projects (Rodriguez/Aloupis)(APPROVED)

Summary

- Requires a public entity that commissions or manages a construction project within the coastal building zone using funds appropriated from the state to conduct a sea-level impact projection (SLIP) study prior to commencing construction. The bill applies this requirement after completion of DEP rulemaking, only if certain baseline projections of

sea-level rise and flooding impacts are ultimately adopted as the state's official estimates by the Sea-Level Rise Task Force.

- Requires DEP to adopt rules establishing standards for the SLIP studies, and the standards must include certain requirements for how the studies will be conducted and the information they must contain.
- Authorizes DEP to bring a civil action to seek injunctive relief to cease construction, enforce the section or rules adopted pursuant thereto, or seek recovery of state funds expended on a coastal structure, if construction commences without complying with the section.
- Requirements effective one year after DEP rules take effect.

Status:

SB 178

8/23//19 – Filed

9/19/19 - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations.

11/4/19 - Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 5 NAYS 0

12/9/19 - CS by Infrastructure and Security; YEAS 7 NAYS 0

12/10/19 – Committee Substitute Text

12/13/19 – Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government.

2/10/20 – On Committee agenda – Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture

2/13/20 – Subcommittee Recommendation; Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government; 9 YEAS, 1 NAY

2/17/20 – Now in Appropriations

2/24/20 – On Committee agenda

2/27/20 – Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 19 YEAS, 0 NAYS

2/28/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C2) filed

3/02/20 – Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

3/03/20 – Placed on Special Order Calendar

3/05/20 – Read 2nd time; Placed on 3rd reading

03/06/20 - Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)

03/11/20 – HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays)

SENATE Ordered enrolled

SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

06/16/20 - Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/29/20 - **Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2020-119**

HB 579

11/7/19 – Filed

11/15/19 - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee.

Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

1/31/20 – On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

2/4/20 - Favorable with CS by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

2/05/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
2/06/20 – Now in Appropriations Committee
2/14/20 – On Committee agenda
2/18/20 – Favorable by Appropriations Committee; 26 YEAS, 0 NAYS
Now in State Affairs Committee
3/01/20 - On Committee agenda – State Affairs Committee
3/02/20 – Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 22 YEAS, 0 NAYS
3/03/20 – Placed on Special Order Calendar
03/10/20 - Laid on Table

Compare Bills

HB 1073 Statewide Office of Resiliency (Stevenson)

SB 7016 Statewide Office of Resiliency by Infrastructure and Security

8. HB 1095 Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety (Fitzhagen/Flores)(APPROVED)

Summary:

- Expands list of entities that may issue citations to include State Fire Marshal (Florida Chief Financial Officer) and local fire chiefs.
- Requires each clerk of court to submit an annual report to State Fire Marshal listing each violation of Ch. 556 F.S. filed in the county.
- Increases maximum penalties for certain violations.
- Penalty for removing or damaging a permanent marker identifying location of underground facility.

Status:

HB 1095

1/6/20 - Filed

1/13/20 – Referred to Energy and Utilities Subcommittee; Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

Now in Energy & Utilities Subcommittee

1/16/20 – On Committee agenda – Energy & Utilities Subcommittee

1/21/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

1/22/20 – Now in Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee

1/24/20 – On Committee agenda – Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee

1/28/20 – Favorable by Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

Now in Commerce Committee

2/18/20 – On Committee agenda – Commerce Committee

2/20/20 – Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee; 23 YEAS, 0 NAYS

2/21/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

2/24/20 – Placed on calendar, on 2nd reading

3/03/20 – Placed on Special Order Calendar

03/09/20 - Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 118 Yeas / 0 Nays)

03/10/20 - SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 1 Nay)

03/12/20 - HOUSE Received from Messages; Concurred with Amendment (881186); Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays)

03/13/20 - Enrolled Text (ER) File

06/17/20 - Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/29/20 - **Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2020-137**

SB 1464

1/6/20 – Filed

1/13/20 – Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Banking and Insurance; Rules.

1/22/20 – On committee agenda -Infrastructure and Security

1/27/20 – Favorable with CS Infrastructure and Security, 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS

1/29/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

1/30/20 – Now in Banking and Insurance

2/06/20 – On Committee agenda – Banking and Insurance

2/11/20 – Favorable with CS by Banking and Insurance: 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS

2/13/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

2/21/20 – On Committee agenda – Rules

2/26/20 – Favorable with CS by Rules; 17 YEAS, 0 NAYS

2/27/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed

3/02/20 – Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

3/05/20 – Placed on Special Order Calendar, 3/09/20

9. HB 715/SB 1656 – Reclaimed Water (Maggard/Albritton)

Summary:

- Builds upon Potable Reuse Commission’s 2019 Report regarding potable reuse implementation framework.
- CS/HB renames from “recycled water” to “potable reuse” and makes a number of other clarifications.
- Identifies recycled water as a water source for public supply systems.
- Provides that consideration of emerging constituents may be required due to existing requirements such as antidegradation and discharge standards, including monitoring and treatment technology.
- Defines groundwater augmentation, raw water augmentation, and surface water augmentation as alternative water supplies eligible for AWS funding.
- Requires DEP to adopt rules for implementation of water recycling projects that revise existing regulations to account for recycled water as a source for public supply and other requirements.
- Requires DEP to convene technical advisory committees regarding rulemaking.
- Any rules adopted by DEP must be ratified by Legislature.
- Provides for working group to develop consensus regarding CUP impact offsets, extended permit duration incentives, and cost share funding.
- Provides that beginning January 1, 2026, domestic wastewater treatment facilities are prohibited from disposing of effluent, reuse, and reclaimed water by surface water discharge, excepting permitted surface water augmentation projects, permitted wet weather discharges, facilities in fiscally constrained counties, domestic wastewater treatment

facilities with reuse systems that provide a minimum of 90 percent of a facility's annual average flow and facilities within a rural area of opportunity.

- CS requires local governments to authorize use of residential graywater technologies and provide incentives for developers to fully offset costs of graywater technology by providing density bonus incentives, reducing fees.
- CS/CS significantly revises prohibition on surface water discharges and instead requires each utility to develop and implement a plan to eliminate nonbeneficial surface water discharges. To avoid elimination plan must among demonstrate that elimination will cause “severe undue economic hardship on the community” including impact to ratepayers. Plan must be submitted by July 1, 2023 or one year after effective date of potable reuse rules.

Status:

HB 715

11/20/19 – Filed

12/03/19 – Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agricultural & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

1/31/20 – On Committee agenda – Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

2/4/20 – Favorable with CS by Agricultural & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

2/06/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

2/07/20 – Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, on Committee agenda

2/11/20 – Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS

Now in State Affairs Committee

3/01/20 – On Committee agenda – State Affairs Committee

3/02/20 – Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 22 YEAS, 0 Nays

Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

3/03/20 – Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

03/09/20 - Read Third Time; **Passed (Vote: 118 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

SENATE Received; Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Appropriations

03/14/20 – SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

SB 1656

1/09/20 – Filed

1/17/20 – Referred to Innovation, Industry and Technology; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government; Appropriations

1/23/20 – Bill to be discussed During the Office of EDR’s Revenue Estimating Impact Conference

1/29/20 – On Committee agenda – Innovation, Industry and Technology

2/3/20 – Favorable with CS by Innovation, Industry and Technology, 8 YEAS, 1 NAY

2/4/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

2/6/20 – Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

2/12/20 – On Committee agenda – Government Oversight and Accountability

2/17/20 – Favorable with CS by Government Oversight and Accountability; 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS

2/18/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

2/19/20 – Now in Appropriation

03/14/20 -Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

10. HB 729/SB 1238 - Regulatory Reform (Rodriguez/Sabatini)

Summary

- Provides for mandatory review of existing rules by JAPC, “repromulgation” of rules by agencies to assure consistency with enabling statutes, provides additional evaluations to be conducted in SERCs including direct and indirect compliance costs, consideration of LCRAs. Requires agency annual regulatory plan to include description of each rule agency plans to develop, adopt or repeal.

Status:

HB 729

11/21/19 – Filed

12/16/19 – Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee, Appropriations Subcommittee.

Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee, Appropriations Subcommittee.

1/31/20 – On Committee agenda – Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

2/4/20 - Favorable with CS by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

2/07/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

2/10/20 – Reference to Appropriations Committee removed; Remaining Reference: State Affairs Committee

2/18/20 – On Committee agenda – State Affairs Committee

2/20/20 – Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 20 YEAS, 0 NAYS

Placed on calendar, on 2nd reading

03/14/20 - Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

SB 1238

12/12/19 – Filed

1/08/20 – Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules

11. SB 1112/HB 861 – Bottled Water Excise Tax (Taddeo/Willhite)

Summary

- Requires bottled water operators using waters extracted from waters of the state to pay excise tax of 12.5 cents per gallon extracted.
- Tax does not apply to water obtained from a public water system.

Status:

SB 1112

12/03/19 – Filed

12/13/19 – Referred to Commerce and Tourism, Finance and Tax; Appropriations

1/16/20 – On Committee agenda – Commerce and Tourism

1/21/20 – Temporarily Postponed by Commerce and Tourism

HB 0861

12/04/19 – Filed

12/16/19 – Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee Appropriations Committee
Now in Ways & Means Committee

12. HB 139/SB 168 – Drinking Water in Public Schools (Jenne/Cruz)

Summary

- Requires all schools built before 1986 to install a point of use lead filter at each drinking water source, post a sign communicating non drinking water sources are not to be used for human consumption, publish information about filtering of drinking water sources.

Status:

HB 139

9/10/19 – Filed

9/23/19 – Referred to PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee

Similar Bills:

SB 168 Drinking Water in Public Schools (Cruz)

Status:

SB 168

8/21/19 – Filed

9/19/19 – Referred to Education, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Appropriations

11/05/19 - On Committee agenda

11/12/19 - Favorable with CS by Education

11/13/19 – Committee Substitute Text Filed

11/18/19 – Reference to Appropriations on Subcommittee on Education removed; Reference to Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government; Appropriations; Appropriations added; Remaining References; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government Appropriations, Appropriations.

Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, and General Government.

13. HB 799/801 – Public Records (Gregory)

Summary

- Revises Public Records Act exemptions relating to trade secrets to eliminate most public records exemptions for trade secrets.
- HB 799 creates a uniform public records exemption for trade secrets and a process for an entity to follow when submitting trade secrets to an agency.

Status:

HB 801

11/26/19 – Filed

12/16/19 – Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Commerce Committee.

Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee.

1/14/20 – On Committee agenda - Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

1/16/20 – Favorable by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; 13 YEAS, 0 NAYS

1/20/20 – Now in Commerce Committee

1/28/20 – On Committee agenda – Commerce Committee

1/30/20 – Favorable by Commerce Committee; 21 YEAS, 0 NAYS

Now in State Affairs Committee

2/11/20 – On Committee agenda

2/13/20 – Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 17 YEAS, 0 NAYS

Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

2/26/20 – Placed on Special Order Calendar

3/03/20 – Read 2nd time; Placed on 3rd reading, 3/04/20

3/04/20 – Read 3rd time; **Passed 117 YEAS, 0 NAYS**

In Messages

3/05/20 – Received; Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

03/14/20 – SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

Status:

HB 799

11/26/19 – Filed

12/16/19 – Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Commerce Committee.

Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee.

1/14/20 – On Committee agenda - Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

1/16/20 – Favorable by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; 13 YEAS, 0 NAYS

Now in Commerce Committee

1/28/20 – On Committee agenda – Commerce Committee

1/30/20 - Favorable by Commerce Committee – 21 YEAS, 0 NAYS

2/26/20 – Placed on Special Order Calendar

3/03/20 – Read 2nd time; **Passed, 118 YEAS, 0 NAYS**

In messages

3/05/20 – Received, Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

03/14/20 - SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

Similar Bills

SB 1534 Public Records (Baxley)

Status

SB 1534

1/8/20 – Filed

1/13/20 – Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

Compare Bills

SB 1532 Pub. Rec./Trade Secrets (Baxley)

14. SB 1340/HB 7-Legal Notices (Gruters/Sabatini)

Summary:

- Allows county, municipality, or other unit of local government to publish legal notices on certain public websites.

Status:

SB 1340

12/20/19 – Filed

1/8/20 – Referred to Judiciary, Community Affairs; Rules

2/06/20 – On Committee agenda

2/11/20 – Temporarily Postponed with Amendment adopted by Judiciary

2/14/20 – On Committee agenda

2/19/20 – Temporarily postponed by Judiciary

HB 7

12/13/19 – Filed

1/03/20 – Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

1/13/20 – On Committee Agenda - Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

1/15/20 – Favorable with CS by Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 7 YEAS, 5 NAYS

1/16/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

1/20/20 – Now in Judiciary Committee

1/28/20 – On Committee agenda

1/30/20 – Favorable with CS by Judiciary Committee; 11 YEAS, 7 NAYS

1/31/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

2/3/20 – Now in State Affairs Committee

2/04/20 – On Committee agenda – State Affairs Committee

2/06/20 – Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 14 YEAS, 9 NAYS

Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

2/26/20 – Placed on Special Order Calendar

3/03/20 – Read 2nd time; Amendments adopted (004829, 982613); Placed on 3rd reading, 3/04/20

3/04/20 – Read 3rd time; Passed, **71 YEAS, 47 NAYS**

In Messages

3/05/20 – Received; Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

03/14/20 - SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

15. SB 1382 – Environmental Resource Management – (Albritton)

Summary:

- Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs) may include as an additional management strategy a cooperative agricultural regional water quality improvement element or a cooperative urban, suburban, commercial, or institutional water quality improvement element.

- Provides for implementation of new management strategies through cost-sharing program, including land acquisition through conservation easement, site specific water quality improvement or dispersed water management projects, reduction in stormwater nutrient loading.
- Provides for FDACs and IFAS studies evaluating BMAP effectiveness, effectiveness of BMPs.
- Establishes nutrient reduction cost-share program for retrofit of onsite sweater treatment and disposal systems, advanced waste treatment facilities, connection of OSTs to central sewer facilities.
- Local government cannot extend legal standing or legal rights under Florida Environmental Protection Act to a plant, animal, or body of water.
- CS requires BMPs or water quality monitoring to be adopted within 5 years of completion of a BMAP or amendment to a BMAP.

Status:

SB 1382

1/03/20 – Filed

1/13/20 – Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government Appropriations

1/22/20 – On Committee agenda – Environment and Natural Resources

1/27/20 – Favorable with CS by Environment and Natural Resources; 4 YAYS, 0 NAYS

1/28/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

1/30/20 – Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

Compare Bills

SB 0712 - Water Quality Improvements (Mayfield)

HB 1199 – Environmental Protection Act (Ingoglia)

HB 1363 – Basin Management Action Plans (Overdorf)

HB 1343 – Water Quality Improvements (Payne)

16. HB 1067 – Florida Endangered and Threatened Species Act (Hattersley)

Summary:

- Adds effect of climate change as factor to be considered in designation of endangered and threatened species.
- Provides that notwithstanding declassification under Federal Endangered Species Act, department shall continue to protect species meeting the statutory definition of endangered or threatened as determined by department.
- Provides that FWCC may not consider economic cost of protecting a species as a factor in designating as endangered or threatened.

Status:

HB 1067

1/03/20 – Filed

1/13/20 – Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

Similar Bills

SB 1360 Florida Endangered and Threatened Species Act (Rodriguez)

Status

SB 1360

1/03/20 – Filed

1/13/20 – Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

2/05/20 – On Committee agenda – Environment and Natural Resources

2/10/20 – Favorable with CS by Environment and Natural Resources; 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS

2/11/20 – Committee Substitute text (C1) Filed

2/12/20 – Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government

2/13/20 – On Committee agenda

2/18/20 – Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriation Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government; 8 YEAS, 0 NAYS

2/19/20 – Now in Appropriations

17. SB 150 – Sanitary Sewer Laterals (Brandes)

Summary:

- Requires sellers of real property to disclose known defects in sanitary sewer lateral.
- Encourages local governments to establish programs to evaluate and rehabilitate private sewer laterals and establish database of known lateral defects by January 1, 2022.

Status:

SB 150

8/16/19 - Filed

9/3/19 - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary; Rules

11/5/19 - On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources,

11/13/19 - Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 4 NAYS 0

11/14/19 - Now in Judiciary

12/10/19 - Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0

12/11/19 - Now in Rules

18. HB 1199 Environmental Protection Act (Ingoglia)

Summary:

- The bill amends the Florida Environmental Protection Act to prohibit local government from recognizing or granting any legal right to a plant, animal, body of water, or any other part of the natural environment that is not a person or political subdivision.

Status:

HB 1199

1/09/20 – Filed

1/13/20 – Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee.

Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee.

1/27/20 – On Committee agenda – Civil Justice Subcommittee

1/29/20 – Favorable by Civil Justice Subcommittee; 14 YAYS, 1 NAY

1/30/20 – Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

1/31/20 – On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

2/4/20 - Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

2/10/20 – On Committee agenda

2/12/20 – Favorable b Judiciary Committee: 13 YEAS, 2 NAYS

Placed on calendar, on 2nd reading

Compare Bills

SB 1382 Environmental Resource Management (Albritton)

19. SB 1798 Environmental Protection (Bradley)

Summary:

- Provides for WMD to charge a fee of at least \$1 million for a CUP to directly or indirectly use water from a spring for bottled drinking water.

Status:

SB 1798

1/10/20 – Filed

1/17/20 – Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations.

20. HB 1267 Biosolids Management – 2020 (Grall)

Summary:

- Provides for expedited implementation of biosolids TAC recommendations.
- Prohibits land application where zone interacts with seasonal high water table.
- Does not apply to Class AA biosolids distributed as fertilizer products.

Status:

1/10/20 – Filed

1/17/20 – Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; Sate Affairs Committee

Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

Similar Bills:

SB 1654 Biosolids Management (Mayfield)

Status:

1/09/20 – Filed

1/17/20 – Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government; Appropriations

21. SB 1720/HB 1427 Florida Safe Drinking Water Act – 2020 (Cruz)

Summary:

- Requires DEP to adopt rules for state drinking water standards MCLs for PFOA, PFOS, PFAS, Chromium-6, 1,4-Dioxane, and any other pollutant for which two or more states have set limits for or issued guidance on.

Status:

SB 1720

1/10/20 – Filed

1/17/20 – Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government; Appropriations

1/29/20 – On Committee agenda – Environment and Natural Resources

2/3/20 – Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS

2/4/20 – Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government

HB 1427

1/13/20 – Filed

1/17/20 – Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

22. SB 1382 – Environmental Resource Management (Albritton)

Summary:

- Authorizes BMAPs to include cooperative agricultural regional water quality improvements (agricultural element) and cooperative urban, suburban, commercial, or regional water quality improvements (nonagricultural element), in addition to existing strategies such as best management practices and interim measures.
- Agricultural and nonagricultural elements shall be implemented through a cost-sharing program and may be included in a BMAP during the 5-year update.
- Requires adoption of nonpoint source BMPs, interim measures, or other measures adopted by rule within 5 years of adoption of the BMAP or BMAP amendment.
- Directs DEP, FDACS, and the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) of the University of Florida to address certain issues related to enhancing BMPs and the agricultural element.
- Creates a nutrient reduction cost-share program and requires DEP to prioritize certain projects. DEP must submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature regarding the projects funded by this program.

Status:

1/3/20 – Filed

1/13/20 – Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriation Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

1/22/20 – On Committee agenda – Environment and Natural Resources

1/27/20 – Favorable with CS by Environment and Natural Resources, 4 YAYS, 0 NAYS

1/28/20 – Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

1/30/20 – Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

Compare Bills

SB 712 – Water Quality Improvements (Mayfield)

HB 1199 – Environmental Protection Act (Ingoglia)

HB 1363 – Basin Management Action Plans (Overdorf)

HB 1343 - Water Quality Improvements (Payne)

23. HB 147/SB 690 –Water Resources (Jacobs/Albritton)

Summary:

- Requires FDEP to conduct a comprehensive quantitative overview of the state’s water resources, including the funds needed for infrastructure capacity to meet future demands, funds necessary to provide expected levels of service and protection to public safety, funds necessary for infrastructure to be operated in compliance with regulations, replacement costs for infrastructure nearing end of service life, infrastructure and funds needed to protect and enhance state’s water, infrastructure and funds necessary to provide adequate flood protection.
- Overview must be based on short-term, 5-year, period and long-term 20-year period, and include water supply development and resource projects and conservations, water quality protection and restoration, wastewater, stormwater, flood control, and environmental restoration.
- Overview must identify potential public and private funding options.
- First report submitted in 2022, and every 5 years thereafter.

Status:

HB 147

9/11/19 – Filed

9/23/19 – Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

SB 690

10/28/19 – Filed

11/06/19 – Referred to Environment & Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, & General Government; Appropriations.

24. SB 454 – Discharge of Domestic Wastewater (Rodriguez)

Summary:

- Puts deep injection wells in similar category as ocean outfalls for domestic wastewater discharge
- Prohibits the construction of new deep injection wells for domestic wastewater discharge
- Requires wastewater utilities discharging through a deep injection well to install functioning reuse system (minimum 60% of flow for reuse)
- Discharge of domestic wastewater through deep injection wells prohibited after December 31, 2023, except as backup discharge as part of functioning reuse system or other wastewater management system.

Status:

SB 454

10/04/19 – Filed

10/15/19 – Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

25. SB 492 – Public Notification of Pollution (Cruz)

Summary:

- Revises existing public notice of pollution statute to expand the definition of “reportable pollution release” to include discharge of PFOAs and other substances which “would result in a violation of water quality standards adopted by FDEP or Dept. of Health.
- Requires local government entities to notify installation owner and FDEP of any “reportable pollution release” it discovers, within 24 hours of discovery.

Status:

SB 492

10/9/19 – Filed

11/01/19 – Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules

26. HB 405/SB 686 – Stormwater Management Systems (Good/Gruters)

Summary:

- Provides for FDEP and WMDs to amend ERP Applicant’s Handbook to include revised BMP design criteria that increase removal of nutrients from stormwater discharges for all new development and redevelopment projects and measure for consistent application of the net improvement performance standard to ensure new pollutant loadings are not discharged into impaired water bodies.
- Creates rebuttable presumption that SMS meeting design criteria does not cause or contribute to water quality violation.

Status:

HB 405

10/18/19 – Filed

10/30/19 – Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee.

SB 686

10/28/19 – Filed

11/06/19 – Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government Appropriations

Compare Bills

SB 712 – Water Quality Improvements (Mayfield)

HB 1343 – Water Quality Improvements (Payne)

27. SB 200/HB 547 – Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment (Montford/Fitzhagen)

Summary:

- Prohibits high pressure well stimulation and matrix acidization. The prohibition only applies to oil and gas wells.

Status:

SB 200

8/28/19 – Filed

9/19/19 – Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Innovation, Industry and Technology; Appropriations

10/28/19 – On Committee agenda – Environment and Natural Resources

11/04/19 – Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources

11/05/19 – Now in Innovation, Industry and Technology

Similar Bills:

HB 547 Advanced Well Stimulation (Fizenhagen)

Status:

HB 547

11/6/19 - Filed

11/15/19 – Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee