



MEMORANDUM

To: SEFLUC

From: Edward P. de la Parte and Nicolas Porter

Date: November 8, 2021

RE: 2022 Legislation – SEFLUC November 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.

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List of Bills Contained in Memo:

1. **SB 608/HB 303 Sanitary Sewer Lateral Inspection (Brodeur/Truenow)**
2. **SB 208 Well Stimulation (Farmer)**
3. **HB 309 Private Provider Inspections of OSTDS (Fetterhoff)**
4. **HB 6003 Legal Rights of the Natural Environment (Eskamani)**

## BILLS

### **1. SB 608/HB 303 Sanitary Sewer Laterals (Brodeur/Truenow)**

**Summary:**

- Provides a county or municipality may access a sanitary sewer lateral to investigate, clean, repair, recondition, or replace the lateral.
- Current law encourages county and municipality to establish evaluation and rehabilitation program for laterals.
- If a county or municipality identifies a defective, damaged, or deteriorated lateral and initiates a program to eliminate extraneous flow, the county:
  - Shall notify the property owner
  - County is responsible for any repair work done on private property
    - Establishes requirements for county repair work

**Status:**

**SB 608**

**10/25/21 Filed**

**11/03/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Appropriations**

**HB 303**

**10/14/21 Filed**

**10/26/21 Referred to Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee; Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee**

### **2. SB 208 Well Stimulation (Farmer)**

**Summary:**

- “Stop Fracking Act.”
- Prohibits “extreme well stimulation.”
- Applies to “oil or gas well.”

**Status:**

**SB 208**

**09/14/21 Filed**

**09/21/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations**

### **3. HB 309 Private Provider Inspections of OSTDS (Fetterhoff)**

**Summary:**

- Provides for owners of OSTDS inspection to use private provider to perform inspection of OSTDS
- Provides for audit of private provider inspections by DEP.

**Status:**

**HB 309**

**10/14/21 Filed**

**10/26/21 Referred to Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee**

**4. HB 6003 Legal Rights of the Natural Environment (Eskamani)**

**Summary:**

- Repeals provision prohibiting recognition or grant of legal rights to a plant, animal, body of water, or other part of the natural environment.

**Status:**

**HB 6003**

**08/02/21 Filed**

**09/17/21 Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee**