



## MEMORANDUM

To: SEFLUC

From: Edward P. de la Parte and Nicolas Porter

Date: January 9, 2023

RE: 2023 Legislation – SEFLUC 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. **2022 HB 7049/ Ch. 2022-103 L. of Fla.**
2. **HB 23 Water and Wastewater Facility Operators (Bell)**

## BILLS

### 1. 2022 HB 7049/ Ch. 2022-103 L. of Fla.

#### Summary :

- 2022 legislation which, **effective January 1, 2023**, gives government agencies and local governments the option to publish legal notices on the publicly accessible website of a county instead of in a print newspaper or newspaper website when meeting certain requirements.

### 2. HB 23 Water and Wastewater Facility Operators (Bell)

#### Summary:

- Requires issuance of reciprocity licenses for water and wastewater treatment plant operators who are licensed by another state, the federal government, a territory or tribal government with “comparable” license examination to Florida.
- Requires issuance of reciprocity licenses for applicants who performed comparable water or wastewater operator duties in U.S. Armed Forces.

#### Status:

#### HB 23

12/06/22      Filed

12/23/22      Referred to Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee