

MEMORANDUM

To: SEFLUC

From: Edward de la Parte and Nicolas Porter

Date: May 6, 2025

RE: 2025 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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The 2025 Regular Session began March 4 and has been extended to June 6. The legislature may only consider matters related to the budget in the extended session.

Speaker of the House – Daniel Perez (Miami)  
Senate President – Ben Albritton (Wauchula)

**Green** – Bill has passed both chambers

**List of Bills Contained in Memo:**

**Passed Both Houses**

1. **HB 11/SB 202 – Municipal Water and Sewer Rates (Robinson/Jones)**
2. **SB 462/HB 567 – Department of Transportation (DiCeglie/McFarland)**
3. **HB 651/SB 700 – Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Tuck/Truenow)**
4. **HB 857/SB 1386 – Assault or Battery on a Utility Worker (Kincart Johnson/Yarborough)**
5. **HB 1123/SB 1784 – Sewer Collection Systems (Cassel/Pizzo)**

**To Be Considered in Extended Session**

6. **SB 2506 – Funding for Natural Resources**

**Did Not Pass Both Chambers**

7. HB 73/SB 156 – Safe Waterways Act (Gossett-Seidman/Rodriguez)
8. SB 330/HB 419 – Residential Utility Disconnections (Berman/Tendrich)
9. HB 341 – Identification Cards for Public Works Employees (Woodson)
10. HB 661/SB 1846 – One Water Approach Toward the State’s Water Supply (Albert/Truenow)
11. HB 739/SB 1436 – Sanitary and Storm Water System Standards (Grow/McClain)
12. SB 810 – Stormwater Management Systems (Burgess)
13. HB 861/SB 978 – Advanced Wastewater Treatment (Cross/Berman)
14. SB 7002/HB 1169 – Water Management Districts (ENR Committee/Conerly)
15. HB 1187/SB 1208 – Service Lateral Assessment and Rehabilitation (Nix/Truenow)
16. HB 1523/SB 1704 – Utility Services (Busatta/Calatayud)
17. HB 1575/SB 1646 – Water Quality Improvements (Driskell/Berman)

## Bill Summaries and Status

### Passed Both Houses

#### 1. HB 11/SB 202 Municipal Water and Sewer Rates (Robinson/Jones)

**Summary:**

- Any municipality (in Miami-Dade County) providing water or sewer service to customers in another municipality using facilities located in the recipient municipality must charge the same rates and fees to the recipient municipality customers as within its own municipal boundaries.
- Similar to 2024 HB 47, which failed to pass.
- SB 202 includes definitions of “Facility” which includes intake station, pumping station, or well, but excludes pipes, tanks, or conduits.
- Amendments appear to limit application to only Miami Gardens/North Miami Beach.

**Status:**

**HB 11**

12/06/24	HOUSE	Filed	
01/06/25	HOUSE	Referred to Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee;	Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
	HOUSE	Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee	
03/03/25	HOUSE	On Committee agenda -	Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee, 03/05/25, 10:15 am, 102 H
03/05/25	HOUSE	Favorable by Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays	
	HOUSE	Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee	
03/10/25	HOUSE	On Committee agenda -	Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee, 03/12/25, 1:00 pm, 17 H

03/12/25 HOUSE Favorable by Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays  
HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee  
03/13/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Commerce Committee, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 212 K  
03/18/25 HOUSE Favorable by Commerce Committee on 03/17/25; 23 Yeas, 0 Nays  
HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
03/20/25 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/26/25  
03/26/25 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 112 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
03/27/25 SENATE In Messages  
03/31/25 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules  
04/23/25 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 0202; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (413134); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 36 Yeas / 2 Nays)  
HOUSE In returning messages  
04/30/25 HOUSE Placed on Senate Message List 1  
HOUSE Received from Messages; Concurred with Amendment (413134); Passed (Vote: 111 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled  
HOUSE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed  
HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**SB 202**

01/13/25 SENATE Filed  
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules  
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Regulated Industries, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 412 K  
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; 7 Yeas, 1 Nay  
03/13/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs  
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 S  
03/31/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 6 Yeas, 2 Nays  
04/01/25 SENATE Now in Rules  
04/11/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 04/16/25, 8:30 am, 412 K  
04/16/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 22 Yeas, 1 Nay  
04/17/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
04/21/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/23/25  
04/23/25 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0011; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0011

**2. SB 462/HB 567 – Department of Transportation (DiCeglie/McFarland)**

Summary:

- Numerous changes regarding FDOT.
- Committee substitutes remove requirement from original bill that entities that place, replace, or relocates underground utilities within FDOT right-of-way to make utilities electronically detectible as approved by FDOT.
- Committee substitutes remove requirement from original bill that utility permits or relocation agreements must require utility owner to pay damages for failure to timely remove or relocate a utility, payment of costs incurred due to failure to timely relocate utilities pursuant to an approved work schedule, or for damage done to existing infrastructure or roadway failures.
- Committee substitutes remove requirement from original bill to submit as-built plans within 20 days of completion of utility work. Requirements for utility owner to submit plans showing existing and proposed location of utility facilities and schedule for relocation meeting form and timeframe requirements established by FDOT.
- Committee substitutes remove requirement from original bill to provide revised schedule upon becoming aware of need for additional work.
- Committee substitutes remove requirement from original bill that utility owner is liable to FDOT for documented damages resulting from failure to comply with schedule, including any delay costs incurred by FDOT contractor. Establishes mediation process to resolve disputes between FDOT and utilities. Decision of mediation board subject to review in Leon County.

**Status:**

**SB 462**

02/03/25	SENATE	Filed
02/10/25	SENATE	Referred to Transportation; Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy
03/14/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda - Transportation, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 37 S
03/19/25	SENATE	Favorable with CS by Transportation; 6 Yeas, 3 Nays
03/20/25	SENATE	Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
SENATE	Now in Regulated Industries	
03/27/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda - Regulated Industries, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 412 K
04/01/25	SENATE	Favorable with CS by Regulated Industries; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
04/03/25	SENATE	Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
SENATE	Now in Fiscal Policy	
SENATE	On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 04/08/25, 2:00 pm, 412 K	
04/08/25	SENATE	Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays
04/09/25	SENATE	Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed
04/10/25	SENATE	Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
04/21/25	SENATE	Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/23/25
04/23/25	SENATE	Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (558928, 133278, 425620, 950144); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays)
SENATE	Engrossed Text (E1) Filed	
HOUSE	In Messages	
04/28/25	HOUSE	Received; Referred to House Calendar
HOUSE	Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/29/25	

**04/29/25 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

SENATE Ordered enrolled

04/30/25 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**HB 567**

02/12/25 HOUSE Filed

02/19/25 HOUSE Referred to Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

HOUSE Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee

03/21/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee, 03/25/25, 9:00 am, 102 H

03/25/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/27/25 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/28/25 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee

04/08/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee, 04/10/25, 11:30 am, 314 H

04/10/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/11/25 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

04/21/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Commerce Committee, 04/22/25, 8:00 am, 212 K

04/22/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee; 23 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/24/25 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed

04/25/25 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

04/29/25 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 462

**3. HB 651/SB 700 – Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Tuck/Truenow)**

**Summary:**

- Various agriculture and consumer measures.
- Prohibits using any “water quality additive” in a public water system that is not for the purpose of meeting primary or secondary drinking water standards, preventing or removing contaminants, or improving water quality.
- Effective July 1, 2025.

**Status:**

**HB 651**

02/14/25 HOUSE Filed

02/26/25 HOUSE Referred to Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee;  
 Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee;  
 Commerce Committee  
 HOUSE Now in Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee  
 03/05/25 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating  
 Impact Conference, 03/07/25, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)  
 03/14/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Housing, Agriculture & Tourism  
 Subcommittee, 03/18/25, 3:00 pm, 17 H  
 03/19/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Housing, Agriculture & Tourism  
 Subcommittee on 03/18/25; 14 Yeas, 3 Nays  
 03/21/25 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 03/24/25 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee  
 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 03/26/25, 8:00 am,  
 404 H  
 03/26/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice Subcommittee; 14 Yeas,  
 4 Nays  
 03/27/25 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee  
 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget  
 Subcommittee, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 314 H  
 03/31/25 HOUSE Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget  
 Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 4 Nays  
 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee  
 04/11/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Commerce Committee, 04/15/25, 1:00  
 pm, 212 K  
 04/16/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee on 04/15/25; 22  
 Yeas, 3 Nays  
 04/17/25 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed  
 04/18/25 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
 04/29/25 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 700

### **SB 700**

02/13/25 SENATE Filed  
 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on  
 Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy  
 03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Agriculture, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 301 S  
 03/11/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Agriculture; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 03/13/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General  
 Government  
 03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on  
 Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/26/25, 3:30 pm, 412 K  
 03/26/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on  
 Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 8 Yeas, 4 Nays  
 03/28/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

04/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 04/08/25, 2:00 pm, 412 K  
 04/08/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 13 Yeas, 5 Nays  
 04/10/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed  
 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/15/25  
 04/15/25 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Failed (765612, 154380,  
 274106); Amendment Adopted (340838); Ordered engrossed; Placed on Third Reading,  
 04/16/25  
 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed  
 04/16/25 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 27 Yeas / 9 Nays); Immediately  
 certified  
 HOUSE In Messages  
 04/28/25 HOUSE Received; Referred to House Calendar  
 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/29/25  
 04/29/25 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendments Failed (649901, 910335); Read  
 Third Time; Passed (Vote: 88 Yeas / 27 Nays)  
 SENATE Ordered enrolled  
 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**4. HB 857/SB 1386 – Assault or Battery on a Utility Worker (Kincart Johnson/Yarborough)**

**Summary:**

- Defines “utility worker” as person with marking identifying employing or contracting utility and identifies person as a utility worker for an entity furnishing electricity, natural or manufactured gas, water, wastewater, telephone, or communications service.
- Adds utility work to existing law providing penalty for assault or battery on law enforcement officers and related personnel.
- Utility worker must be engaged in work on “critical infrastructure,” which includes a water intake structure, water treatment facility, wastewater treatment plant, pump station, or lift station.

**Status:**

**HB 857**

02/20/25 HOUSE Filed  
 03/02/25 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Economic  
 Infrastructure Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee  
 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee  
 03/24/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice Subcommittee,  
 03/26/25, 8:00 am, 404 H  
 03/26/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice Subcommittee; 18 Yeas,  
 0 Nays  
 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 03/27/25 HOUSE Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee, 03/31/25,  
4:00 pm, 102 H  
03/31/25 HOUSE Favorable by Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; 16 Yeas,  
0 Nays  
HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee  
04/04/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 04/08/25, 8:00  
am, 404 H  
04/08/25 HOUSE Favorable by Judiciary Committee; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays  
HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
04/30/25 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/SB 1386

### **SB 1386**

02/26/25 SENATE Filed  
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on  
Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy  
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37  
S  
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/26/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice  
04/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on  
Criminal and Civil Justice, 04/10/25, 11:00 am, 37 S  
04/10/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on Criminal  
and Civil Justice; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/14/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy  
SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 04/17/25, 9:00 am, 412 K  
04/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Fiscal Policy; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays  
SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
04/21/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/24/25  
04/24/25 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0  
Nays)  
HOUSE In Messages  
04/29/25 HOUSE Received; Referred to House Calendar  
HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/30/25  
04/30/25 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas /  
0 Nays)  
SENATE Ordered enrolled  
SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

### **5. HB 1123/SB 1784 – Sewer Collection Systems (Cassel/Pizzo)**

#### **Summary:**

- Permits municipalities to use revenue generated from operation of central sewage system for expansion of the central sewage system.

Status:

**HB 1123**

02/26/25 HOUSE Filed  
03/05/25 HOUSE Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee;  
Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee  
HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee  
03/17/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Intergovernmental Affairs  
Subcommittee, 03/19/25, 1:00 pm, 17 H  
03/19/25 HOUSE Favorable by Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; 17  
Yeas, 0 Nays  
HOUSE Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee  
03/21/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Economic Infrastructure  
Subcommittee, 03/25/25, 9:00 am, 102 H  
03/25/25 HOUSE Favorable by Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; 15 Yeas,  
0 Nays  
HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee  
04/15/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 04/17/25, 8:00  
am, 17 H  
04/17/25 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 23 Yeas, 0 Nays  
HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
04/22/25 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/25/25  
04/25/25 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 111 Yeas /  
0 Nays)  
SENATE In Messages  
SENATE Received; Referred to Rules  
05/01/25 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading;  
Placed on Special Order Calendar, 05/02/25  
05/02/25 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0  
Nays)  
HOUSE Ordered enrolled  
HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**SB 1784**

02/28/25 SENATE Filed  
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community  
Affairs; Rules  
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources,  
03/25/25, 11:00 am, 110 S  
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; 8 Yeas, 0  
Nays  
SENATE Now in Community Affairs

## To Be Considered in Extended Session

### **6. SB 2506 – Funding for Natural Resources**

#### **Summary:**

- Budget bill that repeals Section 380.095, Fla. Stat., provision that requires funding from Florida Gaming Compact to go towards land acquisition and management, resilient Florida grants, and water program grants. Instead, monies will go toward general fund.
- May be considered in extended session

#### **Status:**

#### **SB 2506**

**03/28/25 SENATE Filed**  
**SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 04/02/25, 9:00 am, 412 K**  
**03/31/25 SENATE Meeting Canceled: Appropriations, 04/03/25, 9:00 am, 412 K**  
**04/02/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Appropriations; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays**  
**04/03/25 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed**  
**SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading**  
**SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/09/25**  
**04/09/25 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays); The Senate requests that the House pass the bill as passed by the Senate or agree to include the bill in the Budget Conference; Immediately certified**  
**HOUSE In Messages**  
**HOUSE Bill referred to House Calendar**  
**HOUSE Substituted for HB 5011; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (169279); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 97 Yeas / 12 Nays)**

### Did Not Pass Both Chambers

### **7. HB 73/SB 156 – Safe Waterways Act (Gossett-Seidman/Rodriguez)**

#### **Summary:**

- Modified version of 2024 HB 165, which was vetoed by the Governor.
- Requires report by DOH on bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places, recommendation by DOH and DEP regarding transfer of sampling from DOH to DEP, and continuing role of county health departments in collection and tracking of bacteriological data, and interagency agreement between DOH and DEP regarding coordination and transfer of authority.
- Requires DEP to adopt rules requiring owners of beach waters and bathing places to notify DEP and resample after detection of an established standard.
- Requires DEP to immediately issue health advisories and require closure of beach waters and public bathing places that fail to meet standard if determined necessary to protect health, safety and welfare.

- Requires local governments to immediately notify DEP of an incident that may affect the quality of beach waters or public bathing places within their jurisdictions.
- Local governments responsible for posting and maintaining health advisory signs prescribed by DEP.
- Establishes public statewide interagency database for reporting of fecal indicator bacteria date for beach waters and public bathing places.

**Status:**

**HB 73**

12/27/24      HOUSE      Filed  
 01/15/25      HOUSE      Referred to Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee;  
 Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Budget Committee; State Affairs Committee  
 HOUSE      Now in Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee

**SB 156**

01/09/25      SENATE      Filed  
 01/24/25      SENATE      Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on  
 Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

**8. SB 330/HB 419 – Residential Utility Disconnections (Berman/Tendrich)**

**Summary:**

- Prohibits utility disconnections when heat index is above 90, temperature below 32, or during state of emergency, and waives reconnection fees under those circumstances
- Forbids disconnections on Friday, weekends, state holidays, days preceding state holidays
- Requires notices of disconnection in multiple languages, and through multiple communication methods
- Disconnection policy must be provided to customers at time of service
- Prohibits disconnections for accounts less than 60 days overdue
- Civil penalties and attorneys fees for violation

**SB 330**

01/27/25      SENATE      Filed  
 02/03/25      SENATE      Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee  
 on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

**HB 419**

02/05/25      HOUSE      Filed  
 02/12/25      HOUSE      Referred to Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Civil  
 Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Commerce Committee  
 HOUSE      Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee

**9. HB 341 – Identification Cards for Public Works Employees (Woodson)**

**Summary:**

- Requires Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to prepare a report by January 1, 2026 regarding the potential issuance of identification cards for public works employees as first responders.

**HB 341**

02/03/25      HOUSE      Filed  
02/12/25      HOUSE      Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; State  
Affairs Committee  
HOUSE      Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**10. HB 661/SB 1846 – One Water Approach Toward the State’s Water Supply (Albert/Truenow)**

**Summary:**

- Expresses support for Florida One Water Commission “one-water” approach to state’s water supply, whether from the tap, a stream, a storm, an aquifer, or a sewer, in a collaborative, integrated, inclusive, and holistic manner to support future growth of this state's water supply and avoid any projected shortages.

**Status:**

**HB 661**

02/17/25      HOUSE      Filed  
02/26/25      HOUSE      Referred to Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee; State  
Affairs Committee  
HOUSE      Now in Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee  
03/28/25      HOUSE      On Committee agenda - Natural Resources & Disasters  
Subcommittee, 04/01/25, 12:30 PM, 404 H  
04/01/25      HOUSE      Favorable with CS by Natural Resources & Disasters  
Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays  
HOUSE      Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
04/02/25      HOUSE      Now in State Affairs Committee

**SB 1846**

03/04/25      SENATE      Filed

**11. HB 739/SB 1436 – Sanitary and Storm Water System Standards (Grow/McClain)**

**Summary:**

- Requires that for counties and municipalities, all installed or repaired sanitary and stormwater laterals, sewer pipes, storm pipes and manhole covers must follow FDOT's annual Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction for Pipe Culverts and Pipe Liners.
- Requires independent inspections to be performed for such jobs.

**Status:**

**HB 739**

02/19/25 HOUSE Filed  
02/26/25 HOUSE Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee;  
Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee  
HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

**SB 1436**

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

**12. SB 810 – Stormwater Management Systems (Burgess)**

**Summary:**

- Some modifications from original bill:
  - Requires MS4 entities to conduct an operation and maintenance inspection on all permitted stormwater systems owned by the MS4 by September 1, 2026, and use that inspection to identify components which have significant vulnerability, or, upon failure, would result in flooding and property damage.
  - Infrastructure falling into specified categories must be inspected annually and to submit inspection checklist to the Division of Emergency Management.
- SB 180, which passed, requires DEP to submit a Flood Inventory and Restoration Report by 9/1/26 that identifies priority infrastructure needs that may result in flooding or property damage, and prepare a maintenance schedule for those locations. The owner of the priority infrastructure must submit an inspection and maintenance schedule to DEP.

**Status:**

**SB 810**

02/18/25 SENATE Filed  
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;  
Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal  
Policy  
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources,  
03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 110 S  
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; 9 Yeas, 0  
Nays

SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development  
 03/19/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/24/25, 1:30 pm, 110 S  
 03/24/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 03/25/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy  
 03/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 04/02/25, 9:00 am, 110 S  
 04/02/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 15 Yeas, 2 Nays  
 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
 04/03/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/09/25

**13. HB 861/SB 978 – Advanced Wastewater Treatment (Cross/Berman)**

**Summary:**

- Finds that discharge of inadequately treated wastewater and aging disposal facilities compromises the environment, and the only way to improve wastewater management is to require advance wastewater treatment or better at all sewage disposal facilities with a capacity greater than 1 mgd.
- By December 31, 2025, requires DEP, with WMDs and wastewater facilities, to submit a report detailing information regarding status of wastewater facilities, levels of treatment, estimated pollutant loading, disposal methods and volumes, spills and other information.
- By December 31, 2026, DEP to submit report with priority ranking process to upgrade all sewage facilities in the state to AWT by 2036 with specified information.
- By June 30, 2027, DEP to submit a progress report on status of upgrades established under prior report.

**Status:**

**HB 861**

02/20/25 HOUSE Filed  
 03/02/25 HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget ; State Affairs Committee  
 HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee

**SB 978**

02/21/25 SENATE Filed  
 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy  
 03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 110 S

03/17/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Environment and Natural Resources; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 03/18/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government  
 04/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 04/10/25, 11:00 am, 412 K  
 04/10/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**14. SB 7002/HB 1169 – Water Management Districts (ENR Committee/Conerly)**

**Summary:**

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- Mandates SFWMD to provide annual reports on Everglades restoration, including costs, status, and performance indicators.
- Prohibits WMDs from using state funds as local matches unless specifically authorized for that purpose.
- Allows WMDs to levy ad valorem taxes through local referendum for capital improvement projects, up to maximum millage rate.
- New WMD requirements for detailed budgeting.
- Allows Legislative Budget Commission to reject WMD budget proposals funded with state appropriations or in WMD's 5-year CIP plan.
- Allows DEP to issue interest-free loans to WMDs for eligible projects.
- Allocates significant funding for CERP projects.
- Late-session House amendment was rejected by Senate, bill has not passed

**Status:**

**SB 7002**

02/10/25 SENATE Filed  
 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources, 02/18/25, 11:00 am, 110 S  
 02/18/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Environment and Natural Resources; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 02/19/25 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed  
 02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations  
 02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/05/25, 11:00 am, 412 K  
 03/05/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 03/06/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations

03/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 04/02/25, 9:00 am, 412  
 K  
 03/31/25 SENATE Meeting Canceled: Appropriations, 04/03/25, 9:00 am, 412 K  
 04/02/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 04/04/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/09/25  
 04/09/25 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (712752, 205560);  
 Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
 04/29/25 HOUSE Received; Referred to House Calendar  
 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/30/25  
 04/30/25 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (201577); Read Third  
 Time; Passed (Vote: 92 Yeas / 20 Nays)  
 SENATE In returning messages  
 05/01/25 SENATE Placed on House Message List 2  
 SENATE Received from Messages; Refused to Concur with Amendment (201577);  
 Requested House to Recede  
 HOUSE In returning messages

**HB 1169**

02/26/25 HOUSE Filed  
 03/05/25 HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee;  
 Ways & Means Committee; Budget Committee; State Affairs Committee  
 HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee  
 03/28/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Natural Resources & Disasters  
 Subcommittee, 04/01/25, 12:30 PM, 404 H  
 04/01/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Natural Resources & Disasters  
 Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 04/02/25 HOUSE Reference to Budget Committee removed; Remaining  
 references: Ways & Means Committee, State Affairs Committee  
 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee  
 04/04/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Ways & Means Committee, 04/08/25,  
 3:00 pm, 404 H  
 04/08/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Ways & Means Committee; 16 Yeas, 0  
 Nays  
 04/09/25 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
 04/10/25 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee  
 04/21/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 04/22/25, 1:00  
 pm, 17 H  
 04/22/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 19 Yeas, 7 Nays  
 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed  
 04/25/25 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
 04/30/25 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/SB 7002

**15. HB 1187/SB 1208 – Service Lateral Assessment and Rehabilitation (Nix/Truenow)**

**Summary:**

- Requires utilities to establish comprehensive assessment program for service laterals.
- Requires service laterals to be inspected by CCTV every 7 years.
- Requires data collection and storage of information, to be made accessible to public for properties with identified issues.
- Requires monolithic lateral repair program for high-risk laterals, requiring repairs to be completed within 12 months of identification.
- Requires compliance submittals to DEP and provides penalties for violations of license suspension and state funding suspension.
- Provides state may establish incentive programs, grants or matching funds.

**Status:**

**HB 1187**

**02/26/25 HOUSE Filed**  
**03/05/25 HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee; Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee**  
**HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee**

**SB 1208**

**02/25/25 SENATE Filed**  
**03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy**  
**03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources,**  
**03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 110 S**  
**03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays**  
**03/18/25 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries**

**16. HB 1523/SB 1704 – Utility Services (Busatta/Calatayud)**

**Summary:**

- New agreements, or extension of agreements regarding provision of utility service outside municipal limits to other municipalities or land owners may not become effective until representative of provider and area to be served participates in a public meeting regarding service areas, rates, fees, charges, extent revenues will be used for non utility functions.
- Requires annual public customer meeting attended by provider and receiving entity regarding utility matters and rates.
- Utility generating revenue from provision of service outside corporate limits may not use more than 10% of gross revenue to fund general government functions. Excess revenues must be reinvested in the municipal utility or returned to customers beyond municipal limits.

- By November 1, 2025, municipalities providing service outside boundaries must provide a report to Florida Public Service Commission identifying number and percent of customers receiving utility services outside boundaries, percent of sales and gross revenues from those customers, and comparison of rates and fees to customers inside and outside boundaries. PSC to report that information to Governor and Legislature.
- Eliminates 25 percent surcharge maximum in current law for customers outside boundaries. Rates and fees to outside customers must be equitable and based on same factors used in fixing rates to municipal customers, and such rates cannot exceed 25% of total amount charged inside customers (50% in current law).
- Municipality providing service to consumers within another municipality through use of plant located within the other municipality may not change more than the rates and fees imposed inside municipality.

**Status:**

**HB 1523**

02/28/25 HOUSE Filed  
 03/05/25 HOUSE Referred to Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; Commerce Committee  
 HOUSE Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee  
 03/10/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee, 03/12/25, 10:15 am, 102 H  
 03/12/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 4 Nays  
 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 03/14/25 HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee  
 03/17/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee, 03/19/25, 1:00 pm, 17 H  
 03/19/25 HOUSE Favorable by Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee  
 04/11/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Commerce Committee, 04/15/25, 1:00 pm, 212 K  
 04/16/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee on 04/15/25; 21 Yeas, 2 Nays  
 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
 04/17/25 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/24/25  
 04/24/25 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 80 Yeas / 31 Nays)  
 SENATE In Messages  
 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

**SB 1704**

02/28/25 SENATE Filed

**03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy**

**17. HB 1575/SB 1646 – Water Quality Improvements (Driskell/Berman)**

**Summary:**

- Requires OPPAGA to study prevalence and effect of lead in drinking water at facilities receiving public funding.
- Requires DEP to prioritize water quality improvement projects.
- Directs DOH and FFWCC to develop programs to address harmful algal blooms.
- Requires WMDs to submit plan for mitigating blue-green algal blooms by July 2027 and requires local entities to establish implementation schedules.
- Requires agencies to address nutrient loading in Lake Okeechobee and Upper St. Johns Basin.

**Status:**

**HB 1575**

**02/28/25 HOUSE Filed**

**03/05/25 HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee**

**HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee**

**SB 1646**

**02/28/25 SENATE Filed**

**03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy**