



Special Session 2022 D - Starts Monday Morning

The Briefing – Sunday – May 23 -2022

The last Briefing was Saturday – May 22 – 2022

The Briefing is compiled **2-3 times a week** to provide information to County Commissioners and staff in counties that are members of the Small County Coalition and School Board members, Superintendents, and staff in districts that are members of the Small School District Council Consortium. It is also sent to Professional Colleagues and Associates. For Questions Email – Cdoolin@DoolinandAssoc.com

Important Information and Resource Links

[Small County Coalition Website](#)

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The Quick

A Look at the Special Session

There have been rumors that other items would be added in addition to Property Insurance Reform – but late Sunday afternoon no additional items have been added to the Special Session Agenda. What might those additional items be:

An abortion Trigger Bill

An Open Carry Bill

Moving the Gas Tax Holiday from October occur this summer

Here is the published schedule for the Senate and the House

[Senate Calendar for the Special Session](#)

[House Calendar for the Special Session](#)

Livestream Legislative Deliberation by using

<https://thefloridachannel.org/>

Here are the bills filed for Consideration in Special Session D

HB 0001D

Property Insurance by Trumbull

Property Insurance: Creating the Reinsurance to Assist Policyholders program to be administered by the SBA; requiring certain property insurers to obtain coverage under the program; adding a requirement for hurricane mitigation inspection applications; requiring claimants to establish that property insurers have breached the insurance contract to prevail in certain claims for damages; requiring the OIR to aggregate on a statewide basis and make publicly available data submitted by insurers and insurer groups, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

SB 0002D **Property Insurance** by Boyd

Property Insurance; Creating the Reinsurance to Assist Policyholders program to be administered by the State Board of Administration; requiring certain property insurers to obtain coverage under the program; adding a requirement for hurricane mitigation inspection applications; requiring claimants to establish that property insurers have breached the insurance contract to prevail in certain claims for damages; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to aggregate on a statewide basis and make publicly available certain data submitted by insurers and insurer groups, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 0003D **Roof Repair, Replacement, and Recovering Requirements** by Trumbull

Roof Repair, Replacement, and Recovering Requirements: Providing roofing system or roof section of certain existing buildings or structures does not have to be repaired, replaced, or recovered in accordance with the Florida Building Code under certain circumstances; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt rules and incorporate the rules into the building code; prohibiting local governments from adopting certain administrative or technical amendments to the building code. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

SB 0004D **Roof Repair, Replacement, and Recovering Requirements** by Boyd

Roof Repair, Replacement, and Recovering Requirements; Providing that the entire roofing system or roof section of certain existing buildings or structures does not have to be repaired, replaced, or recovered in accordance with the Florida Building Code under certain circumstances; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt rules and incorporate the rules into the building code; prohibiting local governments from adopting certain administrative or technical amendments to the building code, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

HB 0011D **Insurance** by Gottlieb

Insurance: Revises calculation of amount of losses below which insurer is not entitled to reimbursement from FHCF for certain contract years; requires formula for determining actuarially indicated premiums to include cash build-up factor in certain contract years; authorizes insurers to file certain insurance rating plans based on certain windstorm mitigation construction standards under certain circumstances; revises conditions for determining ineligibility of condominiums for wind-only coverage; authorizes licensed personal lines or general lines agents to solicit, negotiate, advertise, or sell motor vehicle service agreements, home warranty contracts, & service warranty contracts without sales representative license. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022

HB 0013D **Studies Concerning Coverage for Personal Lines Residential Structures** by Bartleman

Studies Concerning Coverage for Personal Lines Residential Structures: Requires OIR to conduct studies concerning coverage for personal lines residential structures; provides reporting requirements. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 0015D **Homeowners' Insurance Policies** by Hinson

Homeowners' Insurance Policies: Provides requirement for property insurers before insurers may require certain property replacements as condition of issuance or renewal of homeowners' insurance policies; prohibits property insurers from refusing to issue or renew policies unless specified requirements are met. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

HB 0017D Annual Conference for Property Insurers by Hinson

Annual Conference for Property Insurers: Requires DFS & OIR of Financial Services Commission to hold annual conference focusing on certain topics; requires certain insurers to attend such conference. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

HB 0019D Building Code Requirements for Roof Repair by Hart

Building Code Requirements for Roof Repair: Provides that Florida Building Code may not require entire roofing system or roof section of certain existing buildings or structures to be repaired, replaced, or recovered to meet Florida Building Code; provides requirements for Florida Building Commission. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

SB 0020D Studies Concerning Coverage for Personal Lines Residential Structures by Book

Studies Concerning Coverage for Personal Lines Residential Structures; Requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to conduct studies concerning coverage for personal lines residential structures; providing reporting requirements; providing for expiration, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Headlines from around the State

Politico: Florida has a firewall protecting abortion rights. DeSantis' Supreme Court could change that.

AP: Florida bills limit roof refusal by insurers, add new fund

CBS Miami: Three South Floridians To Spend 18 Years Behind Bars In Fraud Scheme Involving Baby Formula

Sun-Sentinel: Investigation: Broward 911 call center workers log so much OT because of understaffing that they can double their pay

Herald: New data shows South Florida is at high risk of COVID transmission. There was an error.

Sun-Sentinel: 'Stay Woke, Go Vote' rally stirs spirited emotions, heartfelt pleas

Herald: Rubio gets backing from top police union in race with Demings for law and order label

Times: Race for new Florida congressional seat could get costly

FlaPol: Danny Burgess endorses Seth Weightman for Pasco County Commission

Politico: The History That Explains Today's School Wars

AP: Florida's jobless rate falls to lowest level in 2 years

Times: Florida DEA agents leaked info to defense lawyers for \$70K in cash, feds say

FlaPol: Tampa Bay leaders remember Betty Reed as an advocate for mothers, education

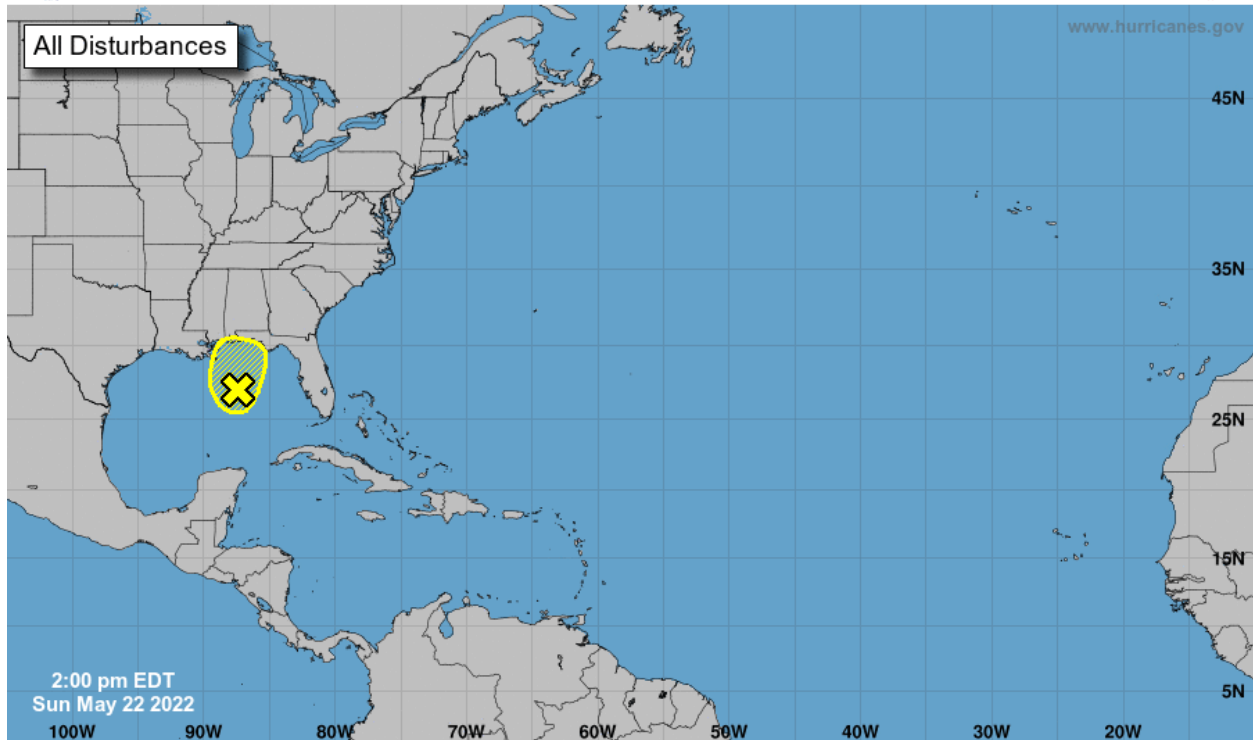
Five Day Tropical Outlook

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>



Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: ✕ < 40% ✕ 40-60% ✕ > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: ○ Depression ◉ Storm ● Hurricane

⊗ Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

Upcoming Meetings of State Associations

- June 8-10 - [FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference](#) – Tampa
- June 9 - Small District Breakfast – Annual Joint Business Meeting of the FSBA Small District Council and the SSDCC
- [June 28 - July 1 – FAC Annual Conference - Small County Coalition Annual Meeting - Orlando](#)
- June 29 - The Small County Coalition will meet for breakfast on Wed.

On the Docket

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022

Legislature:

- **SENATE LAUNCHES SPECIAL SESSION:** The Florida Senate will begin a special session that Gov. Ron DeSantis called to address problems in the state’s property-insurance system. (Monday, 9 a.m., Senate chamber, the Capitol.)
- **INSURANCE ISSUES HEARD:** The Senate Appropriations Committee is scheduled to consider legislation to address problems in the state’s property-insurance system. (Monday, 10: 30 a.m., 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.)

- **SPECIAL ORDER SET:** The Senate Special Order Calendar Group will set a special-order calendar, which lists bills that will be heard on the Senate floor. (Monday, 15 minutes after the Appropriations Committee meeting, 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.)

Also:

- **PINELLAS ELECTIONS CASE HEARD:** Leon County Circuit Judge John Cooper will hear arguments in a constitutional challenge to part of a new state law that would make changes in the election of Pinellas County commissioners. Cooper will consider Pinellas County’s request for a preliminary injunction to block the changes, along with motions by the state to dismiss the case. Pinellas County attorneys filed the lawsuit April 29 to challenge a section of a broad elections law that they contend would improperly apply only to Pinellas County and would require elections this year for two county-commission seats that otherwise would not come up for election until 2024. The lawsuit alleges, in part, that the challenged part of the measure is what is known as an unconstitutional “special law” because it would effectively apply only to Pinellas County. (Monday, 9 a.m., Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe St., Tallahassee.)
- **POLK STATE TRUSTEES:** The Polk State College Board of Trustees will hold a budget workshop, followed by a regular meeting. (Monday, workshop at 3 p.m., meeting at 4 p.m., Polk State College, Lakeland Campus, 3425 Winter Lake Road, Lakeland.)

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

Legislature:

- **SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION:** The Senate is scheduled to hold a floor session to consider legislation to address problems in the state’s property-insurance system. (Tuesday, 10 a.m., Senate chamber, the Capitol.)
- **HOUSE CONVENES:** The House is scheduled to convene in a special session to address problems in the state’s property insurance system. (Tuesday, 1 p.m., House chamber, the Capitol.)
- **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE:** The House Appropriations Committee is scheduled to consider legislation to address problems in the state’s property-insurance system. (Tuesday, 1: 30 p.m., 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- **RULES COMMITTEE:** The House Rules Committee will meet. (Tuesday, 7 p.m., 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)

Also:

- **SOUTHWEST WATER BOARD:** The Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., Southwest Florida Water Management District, 7601 U.S. 301 North, Tampa.)
- **TRANSPORTATION ISSUES:** The Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged is scheduled to meet. (Tuesday, 9: 30 a.m., Martin County Administrative Center, 2401 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart. Call-in number: 850-739-5589. Code: 53438125)
- **FLORIDA POLY TRUSTEES:** The Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 11 a.m., Florida Polytechnic University, 4700 Research Way, Lakeland.)
- **KEYS COLLEGE BOARD:** The Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys will hold a budget workshop, followed by a regular board meeting. (Tuesday, workshop at noon, meeting at 1 p.m., The College of the Florida Keys, Key West Campus, 5901 College Road, Key West. <https://meet.goto.com/850326517>. Call-in number: 1-872-240-3212. Code: 850326517)
- **BROWARD COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** The Broward College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 1 p.m., Broward College, Willis Holcombe Downtown Center, 111 East Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale.)

- **SUICIDE PREVENTION:** The Florida First Responder Suicide Deterrence Task Force will meet. (Tuesday, 2 p.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/suicideprevention>)
- **CYBERSECURITY:** The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council is scheduled to meet in Duval County. (Tuesday, 2: 30 p.m., University of North Florida, 12000 Alumni Dr., Jacksonville.)
- **MANATEE-SARASOTA TRUSTEES:** The Board of Trustees of the State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota will meet. (Tuesday, 5: 30 p.m., State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, Bradenton Campus, Library & Learning Center, 5840 26th St. West, Bradenton.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022

Legislature:

- **HOUSE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION:** The House is scheduled to hold a floor session to consider legislation to address problems in the state’s property-insurance system. (Wednesday, 10 a.m., House chamber, the Capitol.)
- **SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION:** The Senate is scheduled to hold a floor session to consider legislation to address problems in the state’s property-insurance system. (Wednesday, 10 a.m., Senate chamber, the Capitol.)

Also:

- **BISCAYNE BAY RESTORATION:** Florida International University will host the “Biscayne Bay Marine Health Summit” about restoration and protection of Biscayne Bay. Participants are expected to include U.S. Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar, R-Fla., and Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava. (Wednesday, 7: 30 a.m., Florida International University, Kovens Conference Center, 3000 N.E. 51st St., North Miami.)
- **PROSPERITY AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY:** The Florida Chamber Foundation will hold a “Florida Prosperity & Economic Opportunity Solution Summit.” (Wednesday, 9 a.m., Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Dr., Orlando.)
- **PAROLE PANEL:** The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165)
- **UNEMPLOYMENT CASES CONSIDERED:** The Florida Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. (Wednesday, 9: 30 a.m., Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 38535195)
- **UNF TRUSTEES DISCUSS BUDGET:** The University of North Florida Board of Trustees is scheduled to hold a budget workshop. (Wednesday, noon. <https://unf.zoom.us/j/94040665312>)
- **TOURISM MARKETING:** The Visit Florida Marketing Council will discuss a fiscal year 2022-2023 tourism marketing plan. (Wednesday, 1 p.m. <https://visitflorida.zoom.us/j/89097269714>. Call-in number: 1-646 876 9923. Code: 89097269714)
- **REFUGEE ISSUES ON AGENDA:** The Southwest Florida Refugee Task Force will meet. (Wednesday, 1 p.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)
- **SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** The South Florida State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Wednesday, 1 p.m., South Florida State College, Highlands Campus, 600 West College Dr., Avon Park.)
- **DEEPWATER HORIZON MONEY:** The Triumph Gulf Coast Board of Directors, which helps administer settlement money from the Deepwater Horizon disaster, will meet in Bay County. (Wednesday, 1: 30 p.m. Central time, Florida State University, Panama City Campus, Holley Academic Center, 4750 Collegiate Dr., Panama City.)

- **CENTRAL FLORIDA COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** The College of Central Florida Board of Trustees will meet. (Wednesday, 3 p.m., College of Central Florida, Ocala Campus, Founders Hall, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala.)
- **HILLSBOROUGH COLLEGE BOARD:** The Hillsborough Community College Board of Trustees will meet. (Wednesday, 4 p.m. Hillsborough Community College, Dr. Gwendolyn W. Stephenson District Administration Center, 39 Columbia Dr., Tampa.)
- **LAKE-SUMTER COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** The Lake-Sumter State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Wednesday, 5 p.m., Lake-Sumter State College, Kelly Convocation Center, 9501 U.S. 441, Leesburg.)

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022

Legislature:

- **HOUSE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION:** The House is scheduled to hold a floor session to consider legislation to address problems in the state's property-insurance system. (Thursday, 10 a.m., House chamber, the Capitol.)
- **SENATE COULD HOLD FLOOR SESSION:** The Senate has set aside time to hold a floor session, if needed, to consider legislation to address problems in the state's property-insurance system. (Thursday, 10 a.m., Senate chamber, the Capitol.)

Also:

- **FSDB TRUSTEES:** The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 8: 30 a.m., Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Moore Hall Center for Learning and Development, 207 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine.)
- **UCF TRUSTEES:** The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., University of Central Florida, Live Oak Event Center, Orlando.)
- **VALENCIA COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** The Valencia College Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 9: 30 a.m., Valencia College, Lake Nona Campus, 12350 Narcoossee Road, Orlando. <https://valenciacollege.zoom.us/j/98992368831?pwd=MUpXam1SZ2JqZWRqbWd6dVU5SVJNz09#success>)
- **TRANSPORTATION ISSUES:** The Florida Transportation Commission will meet. (Thursday, 10 a.m. Call-in number: 850-739-5589. Code: 715528254)
- **APALACHEE PLANNING COUNCIL:** The Apalachee Regional Planning Council will meet. (Thursday, 10 a.m., Holiday Inn & Suites Tallahassee Conference Center, 2725 Graves Road, Tallahassee.)
- **SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS:** The Florida Supreme Court will release weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)
- **'CAT FUND':** The Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Advisory Council will meet. (Thursday, 1: 30 p.m., Hermitage Centre, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008. Code: 973664296)
- **NORTH CENTRAL PLANNING COUNCIL:** The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. (Thursday, 7 p.m. <https://meet.goto.com/732247525>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 732247525)

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022

Legislature:

- **HOUSE SCHEDULES FLOOR SESSION:** The House could hold a floor session to consider legislation to address problems in the state's property-insurance system. (Friday, 10 a.m., House chamber, the Capitol.)

- **SENATE COULD HOLD FLOOR SESSION:** The Senate has set aside time to hold a floor session, if needed, to consider legislation to address problems in the state’s property-insurance system. (Friday, 10 a.m., Senate chamber, the Capitol.)

Also:

- **SUPREME COURT APPLICATIONS DUE:** Candidates to succeed retiring Florida Supreme Court Justice Alan Lawson face a Friday deadline for submitting applications to the Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission.

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022

- **HURRICANE TAX ‘HOLIDAY’ STARTS:** The state will begin a sales-tax “holiday” that will allow Floridians to stock up on hurricane supplies without paying sales taxes. The holiday, which will last through June 10, is held in conjunction with the June 1 start of the hurricane season.

