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Rural Counties Day in the Capitol!**



The Briefing for January 25, 2024

The last Briefing was January 24, 2024

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The Quick

Requirements for Emergency Management Directors – HB 1567

The bill passed its first committee Wednesday morning- several issues were raised principally regarding small counties ability to comply. The bill sponsor Representative Michael Grant committed to addressing the concerns as the bill moves forward. The Small County Coalition will work with FEPA and FAC with DEM to strike the right balance of job training requirements.

Term Limits for County Commissioners HB 57 Moves forward

HB 57 the bill establishing 12 Year term limits moved forward over the testimony from numerous county commissioners expressing concern that the bill language does not allow the voters to determine whether their county should implement term limits. Speakers asked the sponsor and the committee to change the bill to allow each county to vote on the term limit question. The bill was approved but the sponsor indicated that she was going to address the issue of voting for term limits in the small counties. Again, we shall see.

House and Senate Begin To Release Budget Proposals

The House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees started to publish their Budget Proposals for FY 2024-2025. Here are links to the initial budget proposals.

- **House: Chair's Budget Proposal FY 2024-2025**
 - [PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee - FEFP Allocations on Last Page](#)
 - [Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee](#)
 - [Justice Appropriations Subcommittee](#)
 - [Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee](#)
 - *Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee (not yet released - meets Thursday 1/25)*
 - *Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee (not yet released - meets Thursday 1/25)*
 - *State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee (not yet released - meets Thursday 1/25)*
- **Senate: FY 2024-2025 Committee Budget Proposal - Budget Spreadsheet**
 - [Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services](#)
 - [Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development](#) -
 - [Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice](#)

- [Appropriations Committee on Education](#) **FEFP Allocations on pages 9-10**
- [Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government](#) -

Legislative Calendars

[House Calendar for January 25 - 26](#)
[Senate Calendar for January 25 and 26](#)

Tools to follow the Legislature

Links to House and Senate Home Pages

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/>

<https://www.flsenate.gov/>

Link to watch Legislative Committees

<https://thefloridachannel.org/>

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