



## ALERT

**HB 1567 Requires County CM Directors to have Bachelors and increases minimum criteria for employment!**



## *The Briefing for January 24, 2024*

*The last Briefing was January 23, 2024*

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### The Quick

#### [HB 1567 - Employment Requirement for Emergency Management Directors](#)

- Requirements for Emergency Management Directors – HB 1567 is up in committee tomorrow-bill proposed qualifications for County EMD's – Requires a bachelor's degree; six years of experience in emergency programs; 3 of the years must be in supervisory capacity; and, a masters degree in emergency preparedness or management. Individuals are given until June 30, 2026 to meet the requirements. The Senate Bill 1262 provides increased

### *Major Bills Up Wednesday*

Wednesday Jan 24, 2024

**H Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Sub-404 H 8:00AM-10:30AM**

- **HB 1567** Qualifications of the Director of the Division of Emergency ... Grant Qualifications of the Director of the Division of Emergency Management: Requires the director of DEM to meet specified qualifications. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**H PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee 17 H 9:00AM-10:30AM**

- **HB 0553** Career-themed Courses Dunkley Career-themed Courses: Revises requirements for specified school district strategic plan to include certain information; requires DOE to include specified data in annual review of K-12 & postsecondary career & technical education offerings; & requires school districts to inform students & parents of specified information during middle school course selection Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**H Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee 404 H 11:00AM-1:00PM**

- **HB 1051** Housing For Agricultural Workers Tuck Housing For Agricultural Workers: Prohibits governmental entity from inhibiting construction of housing for agricultural workers on certain agricultural land; provides requirements for construction or installation of specified housing; requires local ordinances comply with certain regulations; authorizes adoption of local land use regulations that are less restrictive than certain state & federal regulations; provides requirements for record maintenance; provides for the suspension & removal of use of certain housing units; specifies applicability of certain permit allocation systems; authorizes continued use of certain housing sites constructed if certain conditions are met. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**H Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee 102 H 1:30PM-3:30PM**

- **HB 0057** County Commissioner Term Limits Salzman County Commissioner Term Limits: Establishes term limits for county commissioners. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**S Appropriations - Agriculture, Environment, and General Gov. 110 S 4:00PM-5:45PM**

- SB 1638 Funding for Environmental Resource Management Hutson -Funding for Environmental Resource Management; Creating, subject to appropriation, the Local Trail Management Grant Program within the Department of Environmental Protection for a specified purpose; requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute, on a monthly basis, a specified percentage of the revenue share payments received under the 2021 gaming compact; creating the Water Quality Work Program within the Department of Environmental Protection, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
- SB 0632 Taking of Bears Simon -Taking of Bears; Citing this act as the “Self Defense Act”; providing for the taking of bears without certain permits or authorizations under specified conditions; prohibiting certain possession, sale, and disposal of such bears; requiring the disposal of such bears by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

**S Appropriations Committee on Education 412 K 4:00PM-5:45PM**

- SB 0460 Career and Technical Education Simon Career and Technical Education; Providing an exemption for minors to work in specified conditions; providing an alternative to career fairs through other career and industry networking opportunities; revising a list of individuals who are required to review and comment on certain revisions to the state academic standards; revising the requirements for certain credits and certifications to meet specified graduation requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

***Legislative Calendars***

***Calendar for the House of Representatives***

***Calendar for The Florida Senate***

***Rural County Days***

**Wednesday, January 24th** – Legislative Networking Reception - DoubleTree Hotel - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. -  
 To Register for the reception call (850) 487-1870 or email [rcd@iog.fsu.edu](mailto:rcd@iog.fsu.edu)

**Thursday, January 25th** – Rural Counties Networking Event in the Florida State Capitol Courtyard from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. – Includes County booth displays, Legislator and State Agencies' staff networking with a fish-fry in the Capitol Courtyard. This event is open to the public.

***Tools to follow the Legislature***

**Links to House and Senate Home Pages**

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

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<https://thefloridachannel.org/>

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