



*Legislative Session Over – Now its time for some REAL March Madness*

## ***The Briefing for March 13, 2024***

*The last Briefing was March 10, 2024*

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*Here's a link to the Approved Budget for 2024-25*

*[Link to Budget Proposal in Budget Form – Word Searchable](#)*

### ***Bill Summaries from the Senate***

The 2024 Bill Summaries below are reports created by committee staff that give brief explanations of legislation that passed this session in both the House and Senate. These summaries are created by committee staff and do not represent the opinion of any Senator, Senate Officer, or Senate Office.

*This is not a complete listing of what passed - more summaries will be forthcoming.*

#### **Agriculture (AG)**

- [CS/HB 303 — Rabies Vaccinations](#)
- [SB 7026 Public Records/Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services](#)

#### **Appropriations (AP)**

- [SB 2518 — Health and Human Services](#)
- [HB 5003 — Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act](#)
- [HB 5005 — Collective Bargaining](#)
- [HB 5201 — Trust Funds/Federal Enforcement Trust Fund/FGCC](#)
- [HB 5203 — Property Seized by the Florida Gaming Control Commission](#)
- [HB 5401 — Judges](#)

- [SB 7080 — Trust Funds/Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund/Department of Financial Services](#)

### **Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government (AEG)**

- [CS/SB 1638 — Funding for Environmental Resource Management](#)

### **Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice (ACJ)**

- [HB 7067 — Pretrial Detention Hearings](#)

### **Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services (AHS)**

- [CS/SB 330 — Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals](#)
- [SB 7072 — Cancer Funding](#)
- [HB 7085 — Sickle Cell Disease](#)

### **Banking and Insurance (BI)**

- [CS/HB 85 — Pub. Rec./New State Bank and New State Trust Companies](#)

### **Commerce and Tourism (CM)**

- [CS/HB 141 — Economic Development](#)
- [SB 304 — Household Moving Services](#)
- [CS/HB 481 — Building Construction Regulations and System Warranties](#)

### **Community Affairs (CA)**

- [HB 113 — Tax Collections and Sales](#)
- [CS/CS/SB 328 — Affordable Housing](#)
- [CS/CS/SB 770 — Improvements to Real Property](#)
- [SB 958 — Local Government Employees](#)
- [CS/SB 1082 — Housing for Legally Verified Agricultural Workers](#)
- [CS/HB 1161 — Verification of Eligibility for Homestead Exemption](#)
- [CS/CS/SB 1704 — Sheriffs in Consolidated Governments](#)
- [CS/SB 7054 — Private Activity Bonds](#)

### **Criminal Justice (CJ)**

- [CS/HB 305 — Offenses Involving Children](#)
- [CS/CS/CS/SB 718 — Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 1171 — Schemes to Defraud](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 1235 — Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 1389 — Digital Voyeurism](#)
- [SB 1512 — Controlled Substances](#)

### **Education Postsecondary (HE)**

- [CS/SB 62 — Resident Status for Tuition Purposes](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 217 — College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern](#)

- [CS/CS/SB 494 — Graduate Program Admissions](#)
- [SB 522 — Tallahassee Community College](#)
- [CS/HB 707 — State University Unexpended Funds](#)
- [CS/HB 1291 — Educator Preparation Programs](#)
- [HB 7007 — OGSR/Campus Emergency Response](#)

### **Education Pre-K -12 (ED)**

- [SB 46 — Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program](#)
- [HB 523 — Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 537 — Student Achievement](#)
- [SB 832 — Employment of Individuals with Disabilities](#)
- [HB 931 — School Chaplains](#)
- [HB 1109 — Security for Jewish Day Schools and Preschools](#)
- [CS/CS/SB 1264 — History of Communism](#)
- [CS/HB 1317 Patriotic Organizations](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 1403 — School Choice](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 1509 — Pub. Rec./School Guardians](#)
- [SB 1688 — Career-themed Courses](#)
- [CS/SB 7004 — Education](#)

### **Environment and Natural Resources (EN)**

- [CS/HB 87 — Taking of Bears](#)
- [CS/HB 321 — Release of Balloons](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 437 — Anchoring Limitation Areas](#)
- [CS/HB 487 — Lost and Abandoned Property](#)

### **Finance and Tax (FT)**

- [CS/HJR 7017 — Annual Adjustment to Homestead Exemption Value](#)
- [CS/HB 7019 — Exemption of Homesteads](#)

### **Fiscal Policy (FP)**

- [SB 322 — Public Records and Meetings](#)
- [HCR 7055 — Equal Application of the Law](#)
- [HCR 7057 — Line-item Veto](#)
- [SB 7078 — Public Records and Meetings/Cancer Research Grant Applications](#)

### **Governmental Oversight and Accountability (GO)**

- [CS/HB 21 — Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 23 — Pub. Rec./Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program](#)
- [CS/HB 1551 — Florida State Guard](#)
- [CS/CS/CS/HB 1555 — Cybersecurity](#)

- [CS/SB 1746 — Public Employees](#)
- [HB 7063 — Anti-human Trafficking](#)
- [HB 7071 — Foreign Investments by the State Board of Administration](#)

### **Health Policy (HP)**

- [CS/CS/SB 66 — Revive Awareness Day](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 159 — HIV Infection Prevention Drugs](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 165 — Sampling of Beach Waters and Public Bathing Spaces](#)
- [CS/SB 168 — Congenital Cytomegalovirus Screenings](#)
- [CS/SB 186 — Progressive Supranuclear Palsy and Other Neurodegenerative Diseases Policy Committee](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 197 — Health Care Practitioners and Massage Therapy](#)
- [CS/HB 201 — Emergency Refills of Insulin and Insulin-related Supplies or Equipment](#)
- [CS/HB 415 — Pregnancy and Parenting Resources Website](#)
- [CS/SB 544 — Swimming Lesson Voucher Program](#)
- [CS/SB 644 — Rural Emergency Hospitals](#)
- [CS/HB 775 — Surrendered Infants](#)
- [CS/HB 855 — Dental Services](#)
- [CS/HB 865 — Youth Athletic Activities](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 935 — Home Health Care Services](#)
- [SB 938 — Dentistry](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 975 — Background Screenings and Certifications](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 1063 — Practice of Chiropractic Medicine](#)
- [CS/HB 1259 — Providers of Cardiovascular Services](#)
- [CS/HB 1561 — Office Surgeries](#)
- [CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 — Department of Health](#)
- [CS/SB 1600 — Interstate Mobility](#)

### **Judiciary (JU)**

- [CS/HB 1 — Online Protections for Minors](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 3 — Online Protections for Minors](#)
- [HB 73 — Supported Decisionmaking Authority](#)
- [CS/HB 117 — Disclosure of Grand Jury Testimony](#)
- [SB 158 — Value of Motor Vehicles Exempt from Legal Process](#)
- [HB 187 — Antisemitism](#)
- [HB 353 — Alternative Headquarters for District Court Judges](#)
- [CS/HB 461 — Excusal from Jury Service](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 473 — Cybersecurity Incident Liability](#)
- [HB 521 — Equitable Distribution of Marital Assets and Liabilities](#)

- [CS/CS/HB 619 — Sovereign Immunity for Professional Firms](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 621 — Property Rights](#)
- [HCR 693 — Congressional Term Limits](#)
- [SB 702 — Attorney Fees and Costs](#)
- [HCR 703 — Balanced Federal Budget](#)
- [CS/HB 715 — Pub. Rec./Problem-solving Court Participant Records](#)
- [HB 799 — Easements Affecting Real Property Owned by Same Owner](#)
- [CS/HB 983 — Pub. Rec./Clerks of the Circuit Court, Deputy Clerks, and Clerk Personnel](#)
- [CS/SB 984 — Judgment Liens](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 1049 — Flood Disclosure in the Sale of Real Property](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 1077 — Clerks of Court](#)
- [CS/HB 1093 — Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act](#)
- [CS/HB 1305 — Residential Tenancies](#)
- [CS/HB 1377 — Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs](#)
- [HB 1393 — Court Interpreter Services](#)
- [HB 1451 — Identification Documents b](#)
- [CS/CS/HB 1491 — Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs](#)
- [CS/SB 1616 — Electronic Access to Official Records](#)
- [CS/CS/SB 1680 — Advanced Technology](#)

#### **Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (MS)**

- [CS/HB 357 — Special Observances](#)
- [HB 725 — Veterans' Long-term Care Facilities Admission](#)
- [SB 818 — Military Leave](#)
- [CS/SB 968 — Spaceport Territory](#)
- [HB 1227 — Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day](#)

#### **Regulated Industries (RI)**

- [HB 1147 — Broadband](#)

#### **Rules (RC)**

- [SM 226 — Florida National Guard](#)
- [SB 276 — Review of Advisory Bodies](#)
- [HM 351 — Condemning the Emerging Partnership between the Chinese and Cuban Governments](#)
- [SM 370 — Spaceports](#)
- [SM 800 — Foreign Polluters](#)
- [SM 1020 — Designation of Drug Cartels as Foreign Terrorist Organizations](#)

## ***Headlines Around the State***

*Politico: Trump-endorsing Florida lawmakers fear DeSantis will seek retribution*

*FlaPol: Republican Voters Against Trump shares Florida voter stories in \$50M ad blitz*

*CBS Miami: Fight between Disney and DeSantis appointees over district control gets a July court hearing*

*FlaPol: Rick Scott opposes potential Palestinian refugees in U.S.*

*NBC Miami: Will TikTok soon be an app of the past? South Florida content creator worried about potential ban*

*FlaPol: Cory Mills evacuates Americans from Haiti amid gang violence emergency*

*Times: Power plants keep Florida manatees warm. What happens when they close?*

*Sentinel: Addressing climate change in Florida could leave manatees out in the cold*

*Axios: EV charging prices vary from state to state. Here's where Florida ranks*

*WLRN: Seagrasses in the Gulf could be overgrazed by migrating herbivores*

*The Hill: Congress, sleep experts at odds over permanent daylight saving time*

*AP: Ghislaine Maxwell's lawyer tell appeals judges that Jeffrey Epstein's Florida plea deal protects her*

*Daily News: Collier to Congress: Can you spare \$6 million for local veteran's service center and museum?*

*WSJ: The Boomers Who Tried Moving to Florida and Ended Up in Appalachia*

*CBS Miami: FIU town hall to look at importance of Hispanic voters in the 2024 election*

*Times: Florida airports recover after hectic weekend of delays, cancellations*

*Herald: Gaza war protesters told to use 'free speech zone' outside Miami Beach climate conference*

*WUSF: Endangered bonneted bats get critical habitat designations across Florida for the first time*

*The Capitolist: Miami leads U.S. metro areas in inflation, housing market pressures cited*

*Democrat: Postal Service to invest \$5 million in Tallahassee facility to improve delivery service*

*FlaPol: Northeast Florida home sales prices stabilize following holiday slump*

*FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis poised to sign homeless camping ban he wanted*

*FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis receives bill banning IDs for undocumented immigrants*

*FlaPol: Legislature sends Live Healthy bills to Gov. DeSantis*

*FlaPol: Legislature shoots down bills to broaden gun safety requirements, background checks*

*Sentinel: A look at the Florida Legislatures spending plan: From bears to water quality*

*Times: How a lawsuit illustrated a weakness in Florida public records law*

*Sentinel: Creator of Charlotte's Web CBD urges DeSantis to veto hemp bill*

*FlaPol: 'Here I am': Democratic women lawmakers get candid about being in minority*

*CBS Miami: Florida to develop charter school rule*

*Times: Florida protects student-athletes from heat. It hasn't done the same for workers.*

*FlaPol: Legislature boots standards for storing guns in cars, boats*

*WLRN: Florida's indigency fees pose financial challenges to the legally poor*

*Daily News: How healthy are the Everglades these days? 'Great progress', great challenges*

*Democrat: How Florida State University quietly dismantled its diversity, equity, and inclusion office*

*WUSF: FHSAA considers allowing high school athletes to profit off their Name, Image, and Likeness*

*Times-Union: UF grad center in Jacksonville wins another \$75 million from state Legislature*

*WUSF: Affordability is strained by record growth in the Tampa Bay region, benchmark reports show*

*FlaPol: Maxwell Frost endorses Nate Douglas in HD 37*

*FlaPol: Florida Realtors back Danny Nix in HD 75*

*WLRN: At least \$1.5 billion needed to make dent in Miami-Dade affordable housing needs, report finds*

*Today: 'You are all opening a Pandora's box': Confusion reigns over new Brevard schools vaccine policy*

*Bradenton Herald: When will FDOT replace an Anna Maria Island bridge? Public workshops set for feedback*

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