

FDSTF Legislative Tracker – February 1, 2016

2016 Bills (18)

Num	Title	Sponsor	
SB 0128	Relating to Services for Combat Veterans and Their Families	Simpson	10/07/15
(I: 0269)	<p>Services for Combat Veterans and Their Families; Defining the term “combat veteran”; requiring that the Department of Children and Families establish the Florida Combat Veterans’ Care Coordination Program to provide combat veterans and their families with behavioral health care referral and care coordination services; requiring that the department contract with managing entities to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants for such services, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$2,000,155.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2016 08/13/15 SENATE Filed 08/21/15 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations 09/09/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 09/16/15, 4:00 pm, 301 S 09/16/15 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays 09/17/15 SENATE Now in Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security 09/28/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 10/06/15, 10:00 am, 37 S 10/06/15 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays 10/07/15 SENATE Now in Appropriations</p>		
SB 0160	Relating to Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Deployed Servicemembers	Gaetz (D)	01/28/16
(S: 7023)	<p>Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Deployed Servicemembers; Expanding the military operations that qualify a servicemember deployed in support of such an operation in the previous calendar year for an additional ad valorem tax exemption; providing an extended deadline and specifying procedures for filing an application for such tax exemption for a qualifying deployment during the 2014 and 2015 calendar years; providing refund procedures for servicemembers who were on qualifying deployments for more than 365 days during the 2014 and 2015 calendar years, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law, and first applies to ad valorem tax rolls for 2016 08/21/15 SENATE Filed 09/09/15 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Fiscal Policy 09/30/15 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 10/02/15, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) 10/07/15 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating</p>		

Impact Conference, 10/09/15, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
 10/12/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 10/20/15, 12:30 pm, 301 S
 10/14/15 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 10/16/15, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
 10/20/15 SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays
 10/21/15 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
 10/23/15 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
 10/26/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Finance and Tax, 11/02/15, 1:00 pm, 401 S
 11/02/15 SENATE Favorable by Finance and Tax; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays
 11/02/15 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
 01/15/16 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 01/20/16, 4:00 pm, 412 K
 01/20/16 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
 01/21/16 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
 01/21/16 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
 01/21/16 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 01/28/16
 01/27/16 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/29/16, 10:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
 01/28/16 SENATE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading
 01/28/16 SENATE Retained on Calendar

SB 0184	Relating to Military and Veterans Affairs	Bean	01/21/16
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Military and Veterans Affairs; Requiring the application form for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include a voluntary checkoff authorizing veterans to request written or electronic information on federal, state, and local benefits and services for veterans; creating the Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force within the Department of State; providing legislative findings regarding continuing education for veterans of the United States Armed Forces, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

(S: [0429](#))
 08/26/15 SENATE Filed
 09/15/15 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Ethics and Elections; Appropriations
 09/28/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 10/06/15, 10:00 am, 37 S
 10/06/15 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays
 10/07/15 SENATE Now in Ethics and Elections
 10/12/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Ethics and Elections, 10/21/15, 4:00 pm, 412 K
 10/21/15 SENATE Favorable by Ethics and Elections; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
 10/22/15 SENATE Now in Appropriations
 11/09/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 11/19/15, 1:00 pm, 412 K
 11/19/15 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

11/23/15 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
11/23/15 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
01/11/16 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 01/13/16
01/13/16 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Withdrawn (444364); Placed
on Third Reading, 1/15/16
01/15/16 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 33 Yeas / 0 Nays)
01/21/16 HOUSE In Messages

[HB 0269](#) **Relating to Services for Veterans and their Families** [Sprowls](#) 11/19/15

(I: [0128](#)) Services for Veterans and their Families: Requires DCF to establish Florida Combat Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide combat veterans & their families with behavioral healthcare referral & care coordination services & to contract with managing entities to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants for such services; provides for statewide delivery of services by program teams; requires Florida 211 Network participants to collect & submit certain information to DCF; requires DCF to submit report to Governor & Legislature; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

10/01/15 HOUSE Filed
10/07/15 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
10/07/15 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
11/10/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee, 11/18/15, 3:30 pm, 12 H
11/18/15 HOUSE Favorable by Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays
11/19/15 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

[HB 0429](#) **Relating to Military and Veterans Affairs** [Steube](#) 01/25/16

(S: [0184](#)) Military and Veterans Affairs: Requires application form for original, renewal, or replacement driver licenses or identification cards to include option for veterans to request information on local, state, & federal benefits & services available as result of military service; requires DHSMV to report veteran contact information monthly to DVA; requires DVA to provide such information to third-party provider & county or city veteran service officers; prohibits third-party provider from selling such information; requires third-party provider to maintain confidentiality of information; creates Military & Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force within DOS; directs State Board of Education & Board of Governors of the State University System to provide academic credit for military training & coursework & other support services for veterans. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

10/23/15 HOUSE Filed
11/05/15 HOUSE Referred to Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Local & Federal Affairs Committee
11/05/15 HOUSE Now in Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee
01/14/16 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee, 01/19/16, 4:00 pm, 12 H
01/19/16 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee;

10 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/22/16 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/25/16 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

[HB 0799](#)

**Relating to Out-of-State Fee Waivers for
Active Duty Service Members**

[Avila](#)

01/29/16

(I: [0944](#)) Out-of-State Fee Waivers for Active Duty Service Members: Provides that active duty members of Armed Forces of U.S. residing or stationed outside of this state may receive out-of-state fee waivers; requires tuition & fees charged to such students to be below specified amount & for annual report of all out-of-state fee waivers for such individuals. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

11/30/15 HOUSE Filed

12/10/15 HOUSE Referred to Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee;
Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee

12/10/15 HOUSE Now in Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee

01/21/16 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Higher Education & Workforce
Subcommittee, 01/25/16, 1:30 pm, 102 H

01/25/16 HOUSE Favorable by Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee; 11
Yeas, 0 Nays

01/26/16 HOUSE Now in Education Appropriations Subcommittee

01/29/16 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education Appropriations Subcommittee,
02/02/16, 1:30 pm, 17 H

[SB 0918](#)

**Relating to Licensure of Health Care
Professionals**

[Richter](#)

01/29/16

(C: [1504](#)
[0941](#)) Licensure of Health Care Professionals; Deleting the requirement that applicants making initial application for certain licensure complete certain courses; providing for the issuance of a license to practice under certain conditions to a military health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required to practice in the military; providing for the issuance of a temporary professional license under certain conditions to the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is a healthcare practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction may not be required, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

11/19/15 SENATE Filed

12/03/15 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Health and Human Services; Appropriations

01/04/16 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 01/11/16, 4:00 pm, 412 K

01/11/16 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/12/16 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/12/16 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services

01/21/16 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Health
and Human Services, 01/26/16, 3:30 pm, 401 S

01/26/16 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health
and Human Services; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/29/16 SENATE Now in Appropriations

[SB 0944](#) **Relating to Out-of-state Fee Waivers for Active Duty Service Members** [Richter](#) 12/11/15

(I: [0799](#)) Out-of-state Fee Waivers for Active Duty Service Members; Requiring state universities, Florida College System institutions, and certain centers to waive out-of-state fees for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces residing or stationed outside of this state; prohibiting tuition and fees charged to such students from exceeding a specified amount, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

11/23/15 SENATE Filed

12/11/15 SENATE Referred to Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

[HB 1073](#) **Relating to Military Support** [Van Zant](#) 01/28/16

(S: [1656](#)) Military Support: Limits amount of advance rent or deposit money that landlord may require or receive at beginning of rental agreement from tenant who is servicemember; specifies what constitutes sufficient notice to landlord of tenant's active duty military status; prohibits waiver or modification of such limitation; requires condominium & homeowners' associations to complete processing of rental application submitted by servicemember or servicemember's spouse within specified timeframe; requires associations to waive required background check of servicemember as component of rental application if certain conditions exist; provides applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

12/30/15 HOUSE Filed

01/08/16 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

01/08/16 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

01/28/16 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice Subcommittee, 02/01/16, 3:00 pm, 404 H - PCS

[HB 1171](#) **Relating to Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children** [Perry](#) 01/28/16

(S: [7016](#)) Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children: Provides for payment of annual dues for Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children & future repeal of sections relating to compact; abrogates 2016 repeal of sections relating to compact. Effective Date: April 9, 2016

01/07/16 HOUSE Filed

01/13/16 HOUSE Referred to Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee

01/13/16 HOUSE Now in Education Appropriations Subcommittee

01/26/16 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/28/16, 12:30 pm, 17 H

01/28/16 HOUSE Favorable by Education Appropriations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/28/16 HOUSE Now in Education Committee

[SB 1188](#) **Relating to Representatives of Military Installations Who Serve on Land Planning or Zoning Boards** [Altman](#) 01/27/16

Representatives of Military Installations Who Serve on Land Planning or Zoning
 (C: [1325](#) Boards; Providing that a representative of a military installation is not required to
) file a specified statement of financial interests due solely to service on a local land
 planning or zoning board, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
 12/21/15 SENATE Filed
 01/08/16 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; Rules
 01/14/16 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/19/16, 4:00 pm,
 301 S
 01/19/16 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
 01/20/16 SENATE Now in Ethics and Elections
 01/21/16 SENATE On Committee agenda - Ethics and Elections, 01/26/16, 1:00 pm,
 412 K
 01/26/16 SENATE Favorable by Ethics and Elections; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
 01/27/16 SENATE Now in Rules

[SB 1208](#) **Relating to Department of Defense Excess Property Program** [Bullard](#) 01/08/16

Department of Defense Excess Property Program; Urging Congress to review the
 eligibility criteria for participation in the Department of Defense Excess Property
 Program, also known as the “1033 program,” and to adopt reforms that preclude
 participation in the program by law enforcement agencies that have cases pending
 before the United States Department of Justice involving racial profiling or police
 brutality, etc.

12/21/15 SENATE Filed
 01/08/16 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

[HB 1325](#) **Relating to Economic Development** [Boyd](#) 01/27/16

(C: [1188](#)
[0061](#)
[1646](#)
[0106](#)) Economic Development: Provides revisions to various economic incentive & tax
 refund programs; revises definitions; repeals provision relating to International
 Game Fish Association World Center facility funding; creates Innovation Florida
 Initiative; revises requirements of EDR and OPPAGA analyses. Effective Date: July
 1, 2016

01/11/16 HOUSE Filed
 01/15/16 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Economic Development
 Appropriations Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee
 01/15/16 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations
 Subcommittee
 01/27/16 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating
 Impact Conference, 01/29/16, 10:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

[SB 1460](#) **Relating to Florida National Guard Day** [Altman](#) 01/12/16

(S: [9007](#)) Florida National Guard Day; Honoring the Florida National Guard and recognizing
 January 12, 2016, as “Florida National Guard Day, etc.
 01/07/16 SENATE Filed
 01/12/16 SENATE Read Second Time; Adopted

[SB 1504](#) **Relating to Credit For Relevant Military Service** [Bean](#) 01/27/16

Credit For Relevant Military Service; Providing for the issuance of a license to practice under certain conditions to a military health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required to practice in the military; requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board and the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board to provide a method by which honorably discharged veterans may apply for licensure, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016

(C: [0941](#)
[0918](#))

01/07/16 SENATE Filed

01/14/16 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

01/21/16 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 01/26/16, 9:00 am, 412 K

01/26/16 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Health Policy

01/27/16 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 02/01/16, 1:30 pm, 412 K

[SB 1646](#) **Relating to Economic Development** [Latvala \(J\)](#) 01/27/16

Economic Development; Requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to contract with a direct-support organization to promote the sports industry and the participation of residents in certain athletic competitions in this state and to promote the state as a host for certain athletic competitions; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to provide a detailed analysis of the retention of Major League Baseball spring training baseball franchises; repealing provisions relating to state agency funding of the International Game Fish Association World Center facility; creating the Entertainment Action Fund within the Department of Economic Opportunity, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

(C: [1325](#)
[0061](#)
[0106](#))

01/08/16 SENATE Filed

01/14/16 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

01/20/16 SENATE On Committee agenda - Commerce and Tourism, 01/25/16, 1:00 pm, 110 S

01/25/16 SENATE Favorable with CS by Commerce and Tourism; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/27/16 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/27/16 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

[SB 7016](#) **Relating to Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children** [Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security](#) 01/28/16

(S: [1171](#)) Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; Repealing s. 2 of chapter 2013-20, Laws of Florida; abrogating the future repeal of provisions relating to the compact; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the compact, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

09/28/15 SENATE Filed

09/28/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space,

and Domestic Security, 10/06/15, 10:00 am, 37 S
 10/06/15 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill by Military and Veterans Affairs,
 Space, and Domestic Security; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays
 10/09/15 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed
 10/21/15 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Fiscal Policy
 11/09/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 11/18/15, 2:00
 pm, 412 K
 11/18/15 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays
 11/18/15 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
 11/23/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 12/03/15, 1:00 pm, 412 K
 12/03/15 SENATE Favorable by Fiscal Policy; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
 12/03/15 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
 01/28/16 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/02/16

HB 7023	Relating to Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Deployed Servicemembers	Finance & Tax Committee	01/14/16
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(S: [0160](#))
 Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Deployed Servicemembers: Expands military operations that qualify certain servicemembers who receive a homestead exemption & were deployed during previous calendar year to receive additional ad valorem tax exemption on that homestead property; provides procedures for grant of exemption. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

11/23/15 HOUSE Filed (Formerly PCB FTC3)
 12/10/15 HOUSE Referred to Local & Federal Affairs Committee
 12/10/15 HOUSE Now in Local & Federal Affairs Committee
 01/12/16 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local & Federal Affairs Committee, 01/14/16, 8:00 am, 212 K
 01/14/16 HOUSE Favorable by Local & Federal Affairs Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays
 01/14/16 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading