

FDSTF Legislative Tracker – February 8, 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)	02/04/16
(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
 02/04/16 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/10/16

SB 0184 Relating to Military and Veterans Affairs Bean 01/21/16

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)
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 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	02/05/16
(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		
	02/02/16 HOUSE Favorable by Education Appropriations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays		
	02/03/16 HOUSE Now in Education Committee		
	02/05/16 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education Committee, 02/09/16, 12:30 pm, 102 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](#) 02/03/16

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

(I: [0799](#))
11/23/15 SENATE Filed

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

02/03/16 SENATE On Committee agenda - Higher Education, 02/08/16, 4:00 pm, 412 K

[HB 1073](#) **Relating to Military Support** [Van Zant](#) 02/04/16

Military Support: Requires landlord, condominium association, cooperative association, or homeowners' association to complete processing of rental application submitted by servicemember within specified timeframe; provides applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

(S: [1656](#))
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

02/01/16 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Civil Justice Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/03/16 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/04/16 HOUSE Reference to Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee removed; Reference to Local & Federal Affairs Committee added; Remaining references Local & Federal Affairs Committee, Judiciary Committee

02/04/16 HOUSE Now in Local & Federal Affairs Committee

[HB 1171](#) **Relating to Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children** [Perry](#) 02/05/16

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

(I: [7016](#))
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
 02/02/16 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education Committee, 02/04/16, 1:00 pm, 102 H
 02/04/16 HOUSE Favorable by Education Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays
 02/05/16 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

Relating to Representatives of Military

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

Representatives of Military Installations Who Serve on Land Planning or Zoning 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

(C: [1325](#))
 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](#) Economic Development: Provides revisions to various economic incentive & tax refund programs; revises definitions; repeals provision relating to International
[1646](#) Game Fish Association World Center facility funding; creates Innovation Florida
[0106](#)) 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](#) 02/02/16

(C: [0941](#) Credit For Relevant Military Service; Providing for the issuance of a license to
[0918](#)) 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

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

02/01/16 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/02/16 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

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

(C: [1325](#) Economic Development; Requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to
[0061](#) contract with a direct-support organization to promote the sports industry and the
[0106](#)) 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

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](#) 02/02/16

(I: [1171](#)) Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; Providing for payment of annual dues for the compact; repealing s. 2 of chapter 2013-20, Laws of Florida; abrogating the future repeal of provisions relating to the compact; providing for contingent retroactive operation, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect April 9, 2016, or if this act fails to become law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and operate retroactively to April 9, 2016

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

02/02/16 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment adopted (560106); Ordered Engrossed; Placed on Third Reading, 02/10/16

02/02/16 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

[HB 7023](#) **Relating to Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Deployed Servicemembers** [Finance & Tax Committee](#) 02/05/16

(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
02/05/16 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/10/16