

FDSTF Legislative Tracker – January 4, 2016

2016 Bills (11)

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)	11/02/15
(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 calendar year, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law, and first applies to ad valorem tax rolls for 2015 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 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</p>		

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

[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 0799](#) **Relating to Out-of-State Fee Waivers for Active Duty Service Members** [Avila](#) 12/10/15

(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

[SB 0918](#) **Relating to Licensure of Health Care Professionals** [Richter](#) 12/03/15

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 (I: [0941](#)) 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

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

Out-of-state Fee Waivers for Active Duty Service Members; Requiring state universities, Florida College System institutions, and certain centers to waive out- (I: [0799](#)) 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](#) 12/30/15

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

[SB 1188](#) **Relating to Representatives of Military Installations Who Serve on Land Planning or Zoning Boards** [Altman](#) 12/21/15

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

12/21/15 SENATE Filed

[SB 1208](#) **Relating to Department of Defense Excess Property Program** [Bullard](#) 12/21/15

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

[SB 7016](#) **Relating to Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children** [Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security](#) 12/03/15

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

[HB 7023](#) **Relating to Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Deployed Servicemembers** [Finance & Tax Committee](#) 12/10/15

(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

