

## FDSTF Legislative Tracker – May 4, 2015

### Bills that Passed

2015 Bills (6)

Num	Title	Sponsor	
<a href="#">HB 0027</a>	<b>Relating to Driver Licenses &amp; Identification Cards</b>	<a href="#">Gaetz (M)</a>	04/27/15
(S: <a href="#">1398</a> <a href="#">0240</a> )	<p>Driver Licenses &amp; Identification Cards: Provides for DHSMV to accept military identification card to meet certain requirements for issuance of driver license or identification card; authorizes word "Veteran" to be exhibited on driver license or identification card of veteran. Effective Date: July 1, 2015</p> <p>11/19/14 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>12/19/14 HOUSE Referred to Highway &amp; Waterway Safety Subcommittee; Veteran &amp; Military Affairs Subcommittee; Economic Affairs Committee</p> <p>12/19/14 HOUSE Now in Highway &amp; Waterway Safety Subcommittee</p> <p>03/02/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Highway &amp; Waterway Safety Subcommittee, 03/04/15, 1:30 pm, 116 K</p> <p>03/04/15 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Highway &amp; Waterway Safety Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/05/15 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed</p> <p>03/09/15 HOUSE Now in Veteran &amp; Military Affairs Subcommittee</p> <p>03/10/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Veteran &amp; Military Affairs Subcommittee, 03/12/15, 9:00 am, 12 H</p> <p>03/12/15 HOUSE Favorable by Veteran &amp; Military Affairs Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/12/15 HOUSE Now in Economic Affairs Committee</p> <p>03/17/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Economic Affairs Committee, 03/19/15, 12:30 pm, 102 H</p> <p>03/19/15 HOUSE Favorable by Economic Affairs Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/19/15 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading</p> <p>04/06/15 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/08/15</p> <p>04/08/15 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendments Withdrawn (64851, 987297); Amendment Failed (268031); Placed on Third Reading, 04/09/15</p> <p>04/09/15 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 116 Yeas / 0 Nays)</p> <p>04/15/15 SENATE In Messages</p> <p>04/15/15 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules</p> <p>04/23/15 SENATE Withdrawn from Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 0240; Read Second Time;</p>		

Placed on Third Reading, 04/24/15  
04/24/15 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
04/24/15 HOUSE Ordered enrolled  
04/27/15 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**SB 0184 Relating to Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot Evers 04/22/15**

Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot; Authorizing absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to use the federal write-in absentee ballot in any state or local  
(C: [1161](#) election; prohibiting the supervisor of elections from canvassing federal write-in )  
(I: [0109](#) ) of the election; revising minimum requirements for Department of State rules used to determine what constitutes a valid vote on a federal write-in absentee ballot, etc.  
Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
12/12/14 SENATE Filed  
01/08/15 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Fiscal Policy  
03/05/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Ethics and Elections, 03/10/15, 4:00 pm, 412 K  
03/10/15 SENATE Favorable by Ethics and Elections; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/11/15 SENATE Now in Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security  
03/12/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/17/15, 9:00 am, 37 S  
03/17/15 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/17/15 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy  
03/23/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 03/26/15, 9:00 am, 412 K  
03/26/15 SENATE Favorable by Fiscal Policy; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/26/15 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
03/26/15 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/01/15  
04/01/15 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/02/15  
04/02/15 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
04/08/15 HOUSE In Messages  
04/17/15 HOUSE Received; Referred to Calendar  
04/17/15 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/21/15  
04/21/15 HOUSE Substituted for HB 0109; Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/22/15  
04/22/15 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 118 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
04/22/15 SENATE Ordered enrolled  
04/22/15 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

<a href="#">HB 0185</a>	<b>Relating to Public Records/Active Duty Servicemembers and Families</b>	<a href="#">Gaetz (M)</a>	04/24/15
(S: <a href="#">0674</a> )	Public Records/Active Duty Servicemembers and Families: Provides exemption from public records requirements for certain identification & location information of current or former servicemembers of United States Armed Forces, Reserve Forces, or National Guard, & spouses & children; provides applicability; provides for future review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law		
	01/06/15 HOUSE Filed		
	01/15/15 HOUSE Referred to Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Local & Federal Affairs Committee		
	01/15/15 HOUSE Now in Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee		
	02/04/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee, 02/11/15, 3:30 pm, 12 H		
	02/11/15 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays		
	02/13/15 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed		
	02/18/15 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee		
	03/20/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Government Operations Subcommittee, 03/24/15, 8:00 am, 212 K		
	03/24/15 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Government Operations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays		
	03/26/15 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed		
	03/27/15 HOUSE Now in Local & Federal Affairs Committee		
	03/30/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local & Federal Affairs Committee, 04/01/15, 8:00 am, 212 K		
	04/01/15 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Local & Federal Affairs Committee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays		
	04/02/15 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed		
	04/03/15 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading		
	04/13/15 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/15/15		
	04/15/15 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/16/15		
	04/16/15 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 0 Nays)		
	04/21/15 SENATE In Messages		
	04/21/15 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules		
	04/22/15 SENATE Withdrawn from Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 0674; Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/23/15		
	04/23/15 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays)		
	04/23/15 HOUSE Ordered enrolled		
	04/24/15 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		

**HB 0277 Relating to Public Lodging Establishments** Hager 04/02/15

(I: 0394) Public Lodging Establishments: Requires specified public lodging establishments to waive certain policies for individuals who present valid military identification card; prohibits duplication of military identification cards. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
01/15/15 HOUSE Filed  
01/22/15 HOUSE Referred to Business & Professions Subcommittee; Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Regulatory Affairs Committee  
01/22/15 HOUSE Now in Business & Professions Subcommittee  
01/27/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Business & Professions Subcommittee, 02/03/15, 1:30 pm, 12 H  
02/03/15 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Business & Professions Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/04/15 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
02/05/15 HOUSE Now in Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee  
02/10/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee, 02/17/15, 3:30 pm, 12 H  
02/17/15 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/23/15 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
02/24/15 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Affairs Committee  
03/03/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Regulatory Affairs Committee, 03/05/15, 8:30 am, 404 H  
03/05/15 HOUSE Favorable by Regulatory Affairs Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/05/15 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
03/12/15 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/17/15  
03/17/15 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 03/18/15  
03/18/15 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 1 Nay)  
03/26/15 SENATE In Messages  
03/27/15 SENATE Received; Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security  
04/01/15 SENATE Withdrawn from Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 0394; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 36 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
04/02/15 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

**HB 0361 Relating to Military Housing Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions** Trumbull 04/27/15

(S: 0686) Military Housing Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions: Grants certain leasehold interests & improvements to land owned by U.S. or agency thereof, branch of U.S. Armed Forces, or quasi-governmental agency exemption from ad valorem taxation; exempts such leasehold interests & improvements without need to apply for exemption or property appraiser approving exemption; provides nonapplicability &

retroactive applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
01/20/15 HOUSE Filed  
01/28/15 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax Committee; Veteran & Military  
Affairs Subcommittee; Local & Federal Affairs Committee  
01/28/15 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Committee  
02/04/15 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating  
Impact Conference, 02/06/15, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)  
02/05/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Finance & Tax Committee, 02/12/15,  
10:00 am, 17 H  
02/12/15 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Finance & Tax Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/13/15 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
02/18/15 HOUSE Now in Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee  
03/02/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Veteran & Military Affairs  
Subcommittee, 03/04/15, 9:00 am, 12 H  
03/04/15 HOUSE Favorable by Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee; 10 Yeas,  
1 Nay  
03/04/15 HOUSE Now in Local & Federal Affairs Committee  
03/17/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local & Federal Affairs Committee,  
03/19/15, 9:00 am, 212 K  
03/19/15 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Local & Federal Affairs Committee; 17  
Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/20/15 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
03/23/15 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
04/06/15 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/08/15  
04/08/15 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (242515); Placed on  
Third Reading, 04/09/15  
04/08/15 HOUSE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed  
04/09/15 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
04/15/15 SENATE In Messages  
04/15/15 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic  
Security; Finance and Tax; Appropriations  
04/24/15 SENATE Withdrawn from Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and  
Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Placed on Calendar,  
on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 0686; Read Second Time; Placed on  
Third Reading, 04/27/15  
04/27/15 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
04/27/15 HOUSE Ordered enrolled  
04/27/15 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[SB 7028](#)

**Relating to Educational Opportunities for Veterans**

[Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security](#)

04/24/15

(S: [0035](#))

Educational Opportunities for Veterans; Revising criteria for eligibility for out-of-state fee waivers at state universities, Florida College System institutions, and specified career centers; removing a provision regarding the applicability of waivers to required credit hours for a student's degree or certificate program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

02/09/15 SENATE Filed

02/09/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 02/17/15, 9:00 am, 37 S

02/17/15 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

02/17/15 SENATE Committee Bill Text filed

02/20/15 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

02/27/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, 03/04/15, 10:00 am, 412 K

03/04/15 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/05/15 SENATE Now in Appropriations

04/06/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 04/09/15, 1:00 pm, 412 K

04/09/15 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/10/15 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

04/10/15 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/14/15

04/14/15 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/22/15

04/22/15 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays)

04/22/15 HOUSE In Messages

04/22/15 HOUSE Referred to Calendar

04/22/15 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/23/15

04/23/15 HOUSE Substituted for HB 0035; Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/24/15

04/24/15 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 116 Yeas / 0 Nays)

04/24/15 SENATE Ordered enrolled

04/24/15 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed