



**Interim Committee Week: County Lobbyist Call  
Monday, February 18, 2019**

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Davin Suggs, FAC's Director of Public Policy, gave the following updates:

- FAC Legislative Days are March 27-28, 2019, in Tallahassee. Please [click here](#) for more information and to register. The legislative briefing will occur on Wednesday, March 27th and the FAC Water Policy Committee will have its first meeting on Thursday, March 28th.

**PRIORITIES**

- **HB 3 (M. Grant) Preemption of Local Regulations** continues to remain a priority bill for FAC. FAC staff met with the bill sponsor last week. This week the bill is scheduled to be heard in the House Business & Professions Subcommittee on Thursday, February 21 at 10:30 a.m. FAC staff and contract lobbyists are reaching out to each committee member in opposition to the bill. We ask that all counties do the same.

**Bill Summary:**

The bill prohibits local governments from imposing or adopting new regulations on businesses & business entities on or after specified date; specifies certain regulations expire & may only be readopted or continue to be imposed after meeting specified criteria; preempts regulation & licensing of professions & occupations to state; prohibits local governments from imposing additional regulations unless specified conditions are met; specifies that local regulations that do not meet specified criteria do not apply; specifies certain specialty contractors are not required to register with Construction Industry Licensing Board; prohibits local governments from requiring certain specialty contractors to obtain license; specifies job scopes for which local jurisdiction may not require license.

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## **WATCHING CLOSELY**

- **HB 207 (Donalds) Impact Fees**  
Revises minimum requirements for adoption of impact fees by specified local governments; authorizes prevailing party to recover attorney fees under certain circumstances; exempts water & sewer connection fees from Florida Impact Fee Act.
- **SB 596 (Albritton) Regional Rural Development Grants**

Regional Rural Development Grants; Specifying that the concept of building the professional capacity of a regional economic development organization includes the hiring of professional staff to perform specified services; increasing the maximum percentage of total infrastructure project costs for which the department may award a grant; providing that improving access to and availability of broadband Internet service may be included in a project that is eligible for rural infrastructure grant funds, etc.

- **SB 302 (Brandes) Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services.**  
Authorizing Medicaid nonemergency transportation services to be provided to a Medicaid recipient by certain transportation network companies or transportation brokers, subject to compliance with certain requirements; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to update the Non-Emergency Transportation Services Coverage Policy by a specified date, etc.
- **SB 182 (Brandes) Safe Medical Use of Marijuana**  
Redefining the term “marijuana delivery device” to eliminate the requirement that such devices must be purchased from a medical marijuana treatment center; redefining the term “medical use” to include the possession, use, or administration of marijuana in a form for smoking; restricting smoking of marijuana in enclosed indoor workplaces; requiring a certifying physician to make a determination in concurrence with a second physician who meets specified requirements before certifying a patient under 18 years of age who is not diagnosed with a terminal condition to smoke marijuana for medical use, etc.
- **HB 325 (LaMarca) Coastal Management**  
Revises criteria DEP must use in determining & assigning annual funding priorities for specified beach management & erosion control projects; specifies tiers for such criteria; requires tiers be given certain weight; requires DEP to update active project lists on its website; specifies allowable uses for certain surplus funds; requires funding for certain projects remain available for specified period; revises method DEP ranks & funds certain inlet management projects; requires DEP to update & maintain report regarding progress of certain inlet management projects; revises requirements for comprehensive long-term management plan; requires DEP to submit 3-year work plan & related forecast for availability of funding to Legislature.
- **SB 102 (Book) Recovery Residences**  
Requiring that recovery residences obtain certification by a specified date or before commencing operation; creating a criminal penalty for a person who operates a recovery residence without a certificate of compliance; requiring that recovery residence administrators be certified by a specified date or before beginning employment, etc.

### **Calendar: Week Of 2/18/19**

FAC will be attending and monitoring the following committee meetings and bills this week.

#### **Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

##### **8:00 a.m. House Ways & Means Committee**

- Discussion of Legislative Concepts Related to State and Local Taxation Transparency

**10:00 a.m. Senate Health Policy**

- SB 302 (Brandes) - Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services

**12:30 p.m. Senate Children, Families and Elder Affairs**

- SB 102 (Book) - Recovery Residences

**2:30 p.m. Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability**

- SB 426 (Flores) - Firefighters

**4:30 p.m. Senate Infrastructure and Security**

- SB 76 (Simpson) - Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving
- SB 404 (Farmer, Jr.) - Strategic Fuel Reserve

**Wednesday, February 20, 2019**

**1:30 p.m. Senate Approps Sub on Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development**

- SB 178 (Gruters) - Florida Tourism Marketing
- SB 414 (Lee) - Sports Development

**4:00 p.m. House Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Sub**

- HB 207 (Donalds) - Impact Fees
- HB 291 (McClain) - Growth Management

**4:00 p.m. Senate Rules**

- SB 182 (Brandes) - Safe Medical Use of Marijuana

**Thursday, February 21, 2019**

**10:00 a.m. Senate Appropriations**

- SB 182 (Brandes) - Safe Medical Use of Marijuana

**10:30 a.m. House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee**

- HB 325 (LaMarca) - Coastal Management

**10:30 a.m. House Business & Professions Subcommittee**

- HB 3 (M. Grant) - Preemption of Local Regulations