



## **Interim Committee Week: County Lobbyist Call Monday, March 4, 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.
- Regular Legislative Session convenes Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.
- We welcome Palm Beach County this week for their County Days.

### **PRIORITIES**

- **HB 3 (M. Grant) Preemption of Local Regulations** continues to remain a priority bill for FAC. The bill was heard and passed favorably in the House Business & Professions Subcommittee on Thursday, February 21. This was its first of three committee stops. It is scheduled to be heard next in the State Affairs Committee and then the Commerce Committee.

Visit FAC's website for talking points and more information on the bill – [CLICK HERE](#).

- **HB 5 (DiCeglie) Local Tax Referenda**  
Requires two-thirds vote of the county governing board to authorize discretionary sales surtax; requires local government discretionary sales surtax referenda to be held on specified date; requires referenda to be approved by a specified percentage of voters for passage.

The bill is scheduled to be heard on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> by the House Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, which is the bill's first committee stop.

Visit FAC's website for talking points and more information on the bill – [CLICK HERE](#).

### **WATCHING CLOSELY**

- **SB 534 (Brandes) Pretrial Release**  
Authorizing each county to establish a supervised bond program with the concurrence of the chief judge of the judicial circuit, the county's chief correctional officer, the state attorney, and

the public defender; authorizing the chief judge of each circuit, with the concurrence of the county's chief correctional officer, the state attorney, and the public defender, to enter an administrative order for the use of a risk assessment instrument in pretrial release determinations; providing that a court retains sole discretion to determine the appropriateness of pretrial release and any necessary pretrial release conditions, etc.

- **SB 204 (Brandes) Detention Facilities**

Requiring that a custodial interrogation at a place of detention be electronically recorded in its entirety in connection with certain offenses; requiring law enforcement officers who do not comply with the electronic recording requirement or who conduct custodial interrogations at a place other than a place of detention to prepare a specified report; prohibiting introduction into or possession of any cellular telephone or other portable communication device on the grounds of any county detention facility, etc.

- **HB 325 (LaMarca)/SB 446 (Mayfield) 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 350 (Hutson) Impact fees**

Prohibiting local governments from charging impact fees for certain developments, etc.

- **SB 532 (Lee) Wetland Mitigation**

Revising the conditions under which a governmental entity may create or provide mitigation for a project other than its own under certain circumstances, etc.

- **SB 142 (Perry) Permit Fees**

Requiring the governing bodies of counties and municipalities to post their permit and inspection fee schedules and building permit and inspection utilization reports on their websites; requiring certain governing bodies of local governments to post their building permit and inspection utilization reports on their websites by a specified date, etc.

- **SB 76 (Simpson) Driving While Distracted**

Creating the "Florida Ban on Wireless Communications Devices While Driving Law"; prohibiting a person from operating a motor vehicle while listening or talking on a wireless communications device for the purpose of voice interpersonal communication; deleting a provision requiring that enforcement of this section be accomplished only as a secondary action, etc.

- **SB 366 (Braynon) Infectious Disease Elimination Programs**

Citing this act as the "Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA)"; authorizing certain eligible entities to establish sterile needle and syringe exchange programs, rather than a single program

established in Miami-Dade County; exempting certain persons affiliated with a program from prosecution for possession of a needle or syringe under certain circumstances, etc.

## **Calendar: Week Of 3/4/19**

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

### **Monday, March 4, 2019**

#### **1:00 p.m. Senate Criminal Justice**

- SB 534 (Brandes) - Pretrial Release

#### **3:30 p.m. Senate Judiciary**

- SB 204 (Brandes) - Detention Facilities

### **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

#### **1:00 p.m. House Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee**

- HB 325 (LaMarca) - Coastal Management

#### **1:00 p.m. House Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee**

- HB 5 (DiCeglie) - Local Tax Referenda

#### **2:30 p.m. Senate Community Affairs**

- SB 532 (Lee) - Wetland Mitigation
- SB 350 (Hutson) - Impact Fees
- SB 7014 (Governmental Oversight and Accountability) - Government Accountability
- SB 426 (Flores) - Firefighters

#### **2:30 p.m. Senate Environmental and Natural Resources**

- SB 446 (Mayfield) - Coastal Management

### **Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

#### **10:30 a.m. Senate Innovation, Industry and Technology**

- SB 142 (Perry) - Permit Fees
- SB 76 (Simpson) - Driving While Distracted

#### **4:15 p.m. Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services**

- SB 366 (Braynon) - Infectious Disease Elimination Programs