



Florida Sheriffs Association Legislative Platform 2012

Prevention & Youth Services

Juvenile Assessment Centers (JACs): Support continuation and funding of JACs.

Budget item

Drug Abuse Prevention: Support efforts to require thumbprint collections from patients or patient's agent prior to dispensing Schedule II controlled substances.

HB 1167 by Rep. Williams & SB 1604 by Sen. Fasano

Healthy Families: Maintain funding at \$18.1 million to provide prevention services to 6,700 high-risk families and their 13,200 children.

Budget item

Juvenile Detention: Support Sheriff's authority to operate juvenile detention facilities under current law.

No legislation filed.

Community Mental Health Funding: Support funding for mental health services that will divert persons with mental health issues away from county jails into needed treatment services in the community.

Budget item

Public Safety

Prescription Drug Monitoring: Support efforts to track and monitor pharmacies and dispensing physicians who prescribe controlled substances.

No legislation filed.

Texting: Support a prohibition on texting while driving.

SB 416 by Sen. Detert & HB 299 by Rep. Pilon

Felons in Possession of Firearms: Support efforts to increase the penalty for felons in possession of firearms to a First Degree Felony.

HB 947 by Rep. Boyd & SB 1272 by Sen. Latvala

Adverse Possession Law: Support effort to clarify the law of Adverse Possession.

No legislation filed.



Red Light Traffic Camera Operations: Oppose efforts to eliminate the use of cameras to enforce red light traffic violations.

HB 4177 by Rep. Plakon & SB 1542 by Sen. Evers

Personal Injury Protection: Support efforts to streamline investigations and prevent PIP fraud.

HB 119 by Rep. Boyd; SB 254 by Sen. Bennett; HB 523 by Rep. Workman; SB 1860 by Sen. Negron

Law Enforcement

Innocence Commission: Support proactive legislation to protect the ability for law enforcement officials to control the interview and line up process during investigations.

No legislation filed.

Secondary Metal Recyclers: Support efforts to apply pawnshop and second hand dealer reporting requirements to secondary metals recyclers.

SB 540 by Sen. Smith & HB 885 by Rep. Ford

Kathleen's Cause: Support the creation of an statewide electronic database of pawnshop items.

No legislation filed.

Crime Lab Funding: Support the equalization of funding for locally operated Crime Labs and State Crime Labs.

Budget item

~~*Service of Process:* Support proposal for changes to Service of Process.~~

~~*Trespass Laws:* Support creation of a Purple Paint Law relating to trespass upon posted lands.~~

Consolidation of State Agency Law Enforcement Functions: Oppose creating a State Public Safety Department or anything similar.

HB 1383 by Rep. Glorioso & SB 1782 by Sen. Latvala

Gaming

Casino Destination Resorts: Oppose the creation of Casino Resorts.

SB 710 by Sen. Bogdanoff & HB 487 by Rep. Fresen

Internet Cafes: Support the prohibition of simulated gambling devices to conduct or promote game promotions, drawings, and games of chance.

HB 3 by Rep. Plakon & SB 428 by Sen. Oelrich – Support

HB 467 by Rep. Gonzalez & SB 380 by Sen. Diaz de la Portilla

SB 468 by Sen. Fasano

SB 710 by Sen. Bogdanoff

Internet Poker: Oppose the legalization of internet poker.

No legislation filed.



Administration

Florida Retirement System: Support legislation that returns the retirement age and time served to 55 years and 25 years respectively, as it was prior to the 2011 session.

HB 525 by Rep. Workman & SB 1334 by Sen. Oelrich; SB 1280 by Sen. Latvala

Impasse: Clarify that Constitutional Officers are the Legislative Body for their respective employees.
No legislation filed.

Payroll Deduction: Support dues collection for the Florida Deputy Sheriffs Association through payroll deduction.

No legislation filed.

Fuel Rebates: Support clarifying statutes to allow the Florida Department of Revenue to provide tax credits for fuel for all Sheriff's vehicles.

No legislation filed.

Jails, Corrections & Re-Entry

Inmate Medical Costs: Support limiting inmate medical costs for county inmates similar to that utilized by the Department of Corrections for state prison inmates.

SB 452 by Sen. Jones & HB 263 by Rep. Hooper

Pretrial Release: Oppose efforts to remove control of jails from Sheriffs, County Commissions and local Judges.

HB 875 by Rep. Trujillo & SB 1730 by Sen. Garcia

Early Release: Oppose releasing inmates prior to serving 85% of their sentence.

SB 426 by Sen. Smith & HB 439 by Rep. Stafford

SB 448 by Sen. Bogdanoff & HB 177 by Rep. Porth

Mandatory Minimum Sentencing: Oppose the elimination of mandatory minimum sentences.

SB 732 by Sen. Bogdanoff & HB 561 by Rep. Fresen

Expungement of Criminal Records: Oppose unlimited expungement of criminal records.

SB 666 by Sen. Smith

SB 644 by Sen. Siplin

SB 940 by Sen. Wise & HB 497 by Rep. Porth

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