2014 Legislative Session

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The 60-day legislative session ended at 10:40 pm on May 4th

More than 1,900 bills introduced
Only 258 passed both chambers

FSA passed six bills
2014 Priorities

FSA Legislative Platform
Florida Retirement System

SB 1114 by Sen. Simpson
• Created a Cash Balance Plan for new hires, exempts special risk

HB 7173
• Hybrid: mix of pension and investment plan

HB 7181 by State Affairs Committee
• Increases vesting, default into investment plan
Florida Retirement System

All bills were amended to reflect 2013 Senate bill:
• Increased vesting
• Default into the investment plan
• Required new elected officials to enter into the Investment Plan

Each chamber tried adding the local pension bill to the FRS reform

FAILED
E911 Prepaid Fees

HB 175 by Rep. Steube
SB 294 by Sen. Hays

- Establishes collection method for **prepaid phones**
- Lowers fee to $.40
- No appropriation

PASS
Upholding the Office of the Sheriff


Clarifies that the constitutional officers are the legislative body for purposes of resolving impasse on all conditions of employment

Wages would still be decided by the Board of County Commissioners

FAIL
Sexual Offenders & Predators

Governor signed four bills into law on April 1st

SB 528 by Sen. Evers contained FSA workgroup products related to registration

PASS
New reporting requirements for transient sex offenders

Expands who can issue warrants for failure to register

Sheriffs may do address checks on offenders and predators under DOC supervision

Immediate registration of vehicles and updates to registration within 48 hours to the sheriff
Sexual Offenders & Predators

Simulated images of child pornography
SB 182 by Sen. Stargel passed Senate
HB 73 by Rep. Edwards (language not included)

FAILED

Revenge Pornography
SB 532 by Sen. Simmons
HB 475 by Rep. Goodson
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

**User Agreements** with the Department of Health (DOH)

Any non-relevant information will be redacted by DOH

Only **defendant specific information** can be released by the State Attorney during discovery; court can order more records to be released unrelated to the case

**HB 7177** by State Affairs

**PASS**
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

PDMP Public Records Exemption set to expire without further legislative authorization - **PASS**

SB 862 by Sen. Bean
HB 1381 by Rep. Davis **FAIL**

**No** court order or subpoena required
**No** audit, **no** semi-annual reporting, **no** attestation
Restricting Law Enforcement Access to Information

Automated License Plate Readers
Requires FLDE to consult with Dept. of State to develop maximum retention for records obtained through ALPRs

SB 1272 by Sen. Brandes
HB 7005 by Rep. Artiles
PASS
Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch

No funding provided for Behavioral Health Overlay Services (BHOS)

• Managed Care contract negotiated with managing entity. Youth Ranch anticipates a BHOS reduction of $400,000 or 25% of the revenue previously provided.
Prevention and Youth Service

FSA Legislative Platform
Keeping I.D. Safe “KIDS” Act

Allows parents to create or freeze credit files for children

Requires consumer reporting agencies to establish a record for a minor upon request in order to institute a security freeze

PASS
HB 753 by Rep. Steube & SB 968 by Sen Hays

- **Local option**: Principals and superintendents may create a school safety program to allow a designee to carry a concealed weapon or firearm on school property.

- Designee may be military, reserves or veteran, OR a law enforcement officer or retired officer, and must have a concealed weapons permit.

- Training to be designed by CJST.

- **Law enforcement agencies** or first responder agencies must be consulted to develop best practices for emergency drills.

FAIL
Healthy Families Florida

- $2 million dollar increase in recurring General Revenue over the current fiscal year.

- 2014/15 budget of $23,114,329
Crisis Stabilization Services

• Proposal to change funding model from allocation to a per diem basis

• Amended into compromise language that required “transparency” for payment of beds

SB 1726 by Sen. Sobel

FAIL
Public Safety

FSA Legislative Platform
Prescription Drug Trafficking


Current law on left side of chart. New statute on the right.
Synthetic Drugs

HB 697 by Rep. Ingram & SB 780 by Sen. Bradley

Adds Mollies and synthetic cannabinoids to the drug trafficking statute

PASS
Charlotte’s Web: Low-THC Marijuana

SB 1030 by Sen. Bradley &
HB 843 by Rep. Gaetz

• Physicians can order a non-smokeable form of low-THC marijuana to patients suffering from cancer or epilepsy

• Patient treatment records sent to UF College of Pharmacy

• Requires the Department of Health to create a Compassionate Use Registry and authorized five dispensing organizations

PASS
Warning Shots

HB 89 by Rep. Combee & SB 448 by Sen. Evers

• Does NOT authorize warning shots: Allows a person to threaten to use deadly force when otherwise allowed to use deadly force under current law

• Does not eliminate mandatory minimums for warning shots under 10-20-Life, BUT does gives judges discretion to sentence a person to aggravated assault in a self-defense case and certain circumstances apply

PASS
Conceal Carry during Mandatory Evacuation

Allows for concealed carry without a concealed weapons permit when:

- Governor declares a mandatory evacuation pursuant to ch. 252, F.S.
- A local authority, pursuant to ch. 870 F.S., declares civil unrest

Florida law already allows law-abiding citizens to carry a weapon as long as its securely encased and not readily accessible. This would be the first expansion in Florida law that someone could carry concealed without a permit.

FAIL

HB 209 by Rep. Fitzenhagen
SB 296 by Sen. Brandes
Law Enforcement

FSA Legislative Platform
Protections for Victims of Crimes

- Extends a temporary injunction until the final injunction has been served
- Warrantless arrest for violations of injunctions related to child abuse, stalking, or sexual or repeat violence
- Extends firearm and ammo prohibition to stalking injunction statute

HB 659 by Rep. Mayfield
SB 920 by Sen. Dean

FAIL
Service of Process


• Collection of $40 for each writ or summon served
• Confirms that a deputy can serve a business owner on the second attempt if owner is out of office
• Civil fine for employers who try to prevent service
• Protection for sheriffs from a wrongful levy or payout when paying multiple lienholders

PASS
Secondary Metals Recyclers

HB 771 by Rep Combee & SB 1182 by Sen Brandes

- Must be licensed to sell restricted metals
- Proof of ownership required to sell certain gages of wire
- Prohibits the sale of metals on a Sunday

FAIL
Gaming

FSA Legislative Platform
Casino Gambling

**SB 7050 / SB 7052 / SB 7054 by Senate Gaming**
- Constitutional Amendment to expand gaming
- Allow for two resort casinos

**HB 1383 by Rep. Schenck**
- Expands gaming
- No casinos

FAIL
Amusement Machines


• Updates definitions related to arcade-style devices

• Increases the value of prizes

FAIL
Administration

FSA Legislative Platform
Ethics

SB 846 by Sen. Latvala

Requires any public official to confirm completion of the 4-hour ethics training requirement on their statement of financial interest

PASS
# FRS Contribution Rates

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**PASS**
Jails, Corrections & Re-Entry

FSA Legislative Platform
Mugshots

HB 265 Rep. Trujillo
SB 298 by Sen. Soto

• SB 298 penalizes companies that require compensation to remove a mugshot from a website

• HB 265 prohibits law enforcement agencies from publishing mugshots

FAIL
Thank You
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