

MEMORANDUM

TO: NAIOP
FROM: GrayRobinson
DATE: May 5, 2019
SUBJECT: 2019 Legislative Session – Week Nine Summary

The Legislative Session is over and Gov. Ron DeSantis now has the option to veto or sign bills into law. He can also let legislation become law without his endorsement.

The Legislature adjourned for the last time — known as Sine Die — on Saturday afternoon after voting on the 2019-20 fiscal year spending plan. Lawmakers had planned on wrapping their work by Friday but had to extend one more day to give members a mandatory 72-hour review period with the budget, which was published on Wednesday. DeSantis wields line-item veto power, meaning he can scrap individual appropriations from the budget.

The Legislature tackled major issues, some controversial, and leadership ushered their priorities through the process with relative ease. Among the measures that prompted the most debate: an immigration enforcement bill, a bill to implement Amendment 4 — which restored voting rights to felons — and legislation that writes into law the recommendations of a school safety panel sparked after the Parkland shooting. That last bill has a provision that gives school districts the option to train and arm willing teachers.

House Speaker Jose Oliva successfully corralled the Legislature around a number of health care changes all with an eye toward lowering patient costs. The Legislature as a whole backed bills that would expand telemedicine, remove certain health provider certifications, increase health care competition, and create new opportunities to import foreign, cheaper prescription drugs.

Senate President Bill Galvano had identified a series of toll-road projects as one of his top priorities and the Legislature followed through by supporting a multi-year plan to dedicate state dollars toward three major highway constructions or expansions, including bringing the Suncoast Parkway that starts in Tampa up to the Florida-Georgia border.

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Activities and Bills related to NAIOP – Summary List

Business Rent Tax – The House Ways & Means Committee proposed a legislation (7123) that would reduce the business rent tax from 5.7% to 5.35%. The Senate has followed this lead and gone further with its own legislation (SB 1112) that would reduce the tax from 5.7% to 3.5% by also enforcing the internet sales tax. Both are ambitious reductions and demonstrate the efforts of NAIOP and our partners at Florida Realtors, BOMA, ICSC and others.

FINAL UPDATE: The tax package (HB 7123) ultimately passed the Senate late on Friday, May 3, and included a reduction in the BRT from 5.7% to 5.5%.

FAST Act – Despite efforts to amend onto the Building Permits and Property Development bill, this legislation fell short. As the effort to amend onto other packages progressed, our team discovered that the Home Builders Association was quietly (not telling NAIOP, but making the rounds with legislators) that they opposed the legislation for fear that it would actually slow down normal permits. While this is disappointing, in a two year cycle for legislation, we have a much better picture of the champions and detractors of this legislation and can now move forward with a better roadmap for 2020.

Lease Signatory Changes – As predicted in previous memorandums, this issue stalled due to the Florida Bar's Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law (RPPTL) section. The House and Senate sponsors agreed with our language, but they did not want to take on the RPPTL section.

UPDATE: We have been invited to address the RPPTL section's problem solving committee on May 30 in St. Petersburg. Brendon Dedekind has agreed to join me for this presentation. If anyone, especially members from Tampa, would like to join us for this presentation, please advise. The goal is to win over the section and have them as champions for our standalone legislation in 2020.

Florida Building Commission – We successfully lobbied for the deregulation bill that is moving in the House and Senate to keep the CRE/BOMA representative on the Florida Building Commission in the Senate version.

UPDATE: The bill ultimately died, which is both good and bad. The good is that there was no chance to remove CRE representative with a dead bill. The bad is that the bill will return in 2020 and we will need to lobby for the CRE inclusion yet again.

Major Property Development Bill – Due to many pro-development provisions included in an omnibus development bill, NAIOP play an active role in supporting and passing several key provisions detailed below. Much credit goes to John Manning for his testimony during committee weeks to the House Commerce Committee. This testimony, coupled with the other

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members of the panel, let to the House Commerce Committee proposing the package. Thank you again John for your efforts. They made a difference.

Notable Provisions:

- Affordable Housing – Requirement that if city or county requires a percentage of affordable housing units that the city or county must “fully offset all costs to the developer.”
- City or county must review and respond to application for development permits and orders within 30 days. If application is deficient, the applicant has 30 days to address deficiencies. Within 120 days after city has deemed application complete, or 180 days for applications that require public hearing, the city or county must approve, approve with conditions or deny the permit or order request.
- Impact Fee regulations to ensure that all fees are connected to the project
- Full benefit of impact fee credits if a local government increases the fees after the credits were issued.
- Attorneys fees to prevailing party in challenge to development order (this issue was support by Tampa Chapter for issues in Pinellas County).
- Revising Private Provider for inspection laws to eliminate fees (except for admin fees) and shorten the window in which a developer can enlist a private provider from 7 to 2 business days.

Detailed Activities and Bills related to NAIOPFL

Promoting Business Friendly CRE Regulations	
NAIOPFL 2019 Chair: Trey Wilson	2019 Funding/Spend:
NAIOPFL 2020 Chair in Training:	2020 Target Funding:

FAST Act (HB 1139 - Plakon, SB 1752 - Perry)

Key Take Away

Our focus is on the Senate to keep the bill moving. Below is a breakdown of next steps needed in order for the FAST Act to reach the finish line this legislative session.

Compromise Language: We are actively working with the League of Cities to find language that can still accomplish our goals, yet not be as onerous to the cities. If/when

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we reach this compromise, the bill will move much easier in the Senate. We will keep you posted on what compromises can be reached.

House Approval Milestones

Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee: Approved

Business & Professions Subcommittee: Approved

State Affairs Committee: In Discussion

Senate Approval Milestones

Community Affairs Committee: Approved

Innovation, Industry and Technology Committee: Stalled (No longer meeting)

Rules Committee: Pending

Weekly Roundup: Working through amendments.

Current Call to Action: No action needed.

Final Status: Died on Calendar

Building Permits – HB 447 (Diamond) and SB 902 (Perry)

Key Take Away

Would provide pro-builder requirements related to open & expired permits, including permit requirements, closing of permits and notice thereof, amendment of Florida Building Code to acknowledge changes, and restrict powers of local governmental entities to close permits.

House Approval Milestones

Business & Professions Subcommittee: Approved

Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee: Approved

Commerce Committee: Approved on April 10

House Special Order: Up on April 25 (112-0)

Senate Approval Milestones

Community Affairs Committee: Approved

Innovation, Industry and Technology Committee: Approved

Rules Committee: Approved

Weekly Roundup: Senate passed bill on Thursday. House passed amended bill on Friday.

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Current Call to Action: No current call.

Final Status: Passed. Headed to the Governor.

Electronic Legal Documents – HB 409 (Perez) and SB 548 (Brandes)

Key Take Away

This legislation will serve as the vehicle for changes in the commercial lease witness requirements. Sponsor has agreed to work with NAIOP on potential solutions.

House Approval Milestones

Civil Justice Subcommittee: Approved

Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee: Approved

Judiciary Committee: Approved on Tuesday, April 16.

House Special Order: Approved on April 24 (87-28)

Senate Approval Milestones

Judiciary Committee: Approved

Government Oversight and Accountability Committee: Approved

Rules Committee: Approved on Wednesday, April 17.

Weekly Roundup: Senate approved on May 2.

Current Call to Action: No current call.

Final Status: Passed. Headed to the Governor.

Florida Building Code Enforcement – HB 715 (Robinson) and SB 1036 (Gruters)

Key Take Away

Would prohibit local governments from carrying forward balances resulting from its enforcement of the Florida Building Code which exceed the average of its operating budget, not including reserve amounts, for the previous two fiscal years.

House Approval Milestones

Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee: Approved

Business & Professions Subcommittee: Approved

State Affairs Committee: Was on agenda for March 28, but was temporarily postponed. It has not been placed back on the agenda.

Senate Approval Milestones

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Community Affairs Committee: Passed bill on April 9.
Innovation, Industry and Technology Committee: Stalled (not meeting again)
Rules Committee: Pending

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: N/A

Final Status: Died on Calendar

Job Growth Grant Fund

Key Take Away

Governor's proposed budget sought renewal of the \$85 million grant fund.

Weekly Roundup: Late breaking conference offer put \$40 million into the budget for this grant fund.

Current Call to Action: None.

Final Status: \$40 million included in the final budget.

Promote Feasible Sustainability Initiatives	
NAIOPFL 2019 Chair: Joe Buehler	2019 Funding/Spend:
NAIOPFL 2020 Chair in Training:	2020get Funding:

Wetland Mitigation – (HB 521 - McClure, SB 532 - Lee)

Key Take Away

This project would allow local governments and developers to be more creative in approving a project. It is unclear whether the two bills will merge eventually or get their own companions in the respective chambers.

House Approval Milestones

Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee: Approved on March 12
State Affairs Committee: Approved on March 28
House Floor: Approved (72-42) on April 11.

Senate Approval Milestones

Community Affairs Committee: Approved on March 5

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government:
Approved on March 19
Appropriations Committee: Approved on March 27.
Senate Floor: Pending

Weekly Roundup: N/A

Current Call to Action: No action needed.

Final Status: Passed. Headed to the Governor.

Renewable Energy on Commercial Buildings – SB 222 (Rodriguez)

Key Take Away

This bill, if passed, would allow large scale commercial buildings to produce and sell renewable energy.

Senate Approval Milestones

Innovation, Industry, and Technology Committee: In Discussion
Infrastructure and Security: Pending
Community Affairs Committee: Pending
Rules Committee: Pending

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: N/A

Final Status: Died on Calendar

Promote Fair Taxation	
NAIOPFL 2019 Chair: Fitch King	2019 Funding/Spend:
NAIOPFL 2020 Chair in Training: Steve Black	2020 Target Funding:

House Tax Package (HB 7123 – Ways & Means)

Key Take Away

Final amendment reduced business rent tax from 5.7% to 5.5%.

House Approval Milestones

Appropriations Committee: Approved on April 16.

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Weekly Roundup: Senate Amended Bill and ultimately passed. From there, House amended and sent back to Senate. Senate accepted amendments and passed on Friday, May 3.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Final Status: Passed. Head to the Governor.

Senate Tax Package – SB 1112 (Gruters)

Key Take Away

Would, among other reductions, cut the business rent tax from 5.7 to 3.5 and enforce the internet sales tax.

Senate Approval Milestones

Commerce and Tourism Committee: Approved on March 11

Finance and Tax Committee: Approved on April 16.

Appropriations Committee: Possibly Stalled (Not scheduled to meet again)

Weekly Roundup: No movement.

Current Call to Action: N/A.

Final Status: Died on Calendar

Business Rent Tax (SB 618 - Perry)

Key Take Away

This is the stair step reduction by \$10,000 increments..

Senate Approval Milestones

Commerce and Tourism Committee: In Discussion

Finance and Tax Committee: Pending

Appropriations Committee: Pending

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: N/A

Final Status: Died on Calendar

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Sales Tax on Commercial Property Rentals – SB 1642 (Gainer)

Key Take Away

Would cut the business rent tax from 5.7 to 5.5.

Senate Approval Milestones

Commerce and Tourism Committee: In Discussion

Finance and Tax Committee: Pending

Appropriations Committee: Pending

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: N/A

Final Status: Died on Calendar

Permit Fees – (HB 127 - Williamson, SB 142 – Perry)

Key Take Away

These identical bills would require 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; require certain governing bodies of local governments to post their building permit and inspection utilization reports on their websites by a specified date.

Notes: This is the same bill filed last year. If not for Parkland and the ensuing legislation that followed, this bill would have passed.

House Approval Milestones

Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee: Approved on January 23.

Business & Professions Subcommittee: Approved on February 13.

State Affairs Committee: Approved on March 5.

House Floor: Passed on March 21 (110-0).

Senate Approval Milestones

Community Affairs Committee: Approved on February 5.

Innovation, Industry, and Technology Committee: Approved on March 6.

Rules Committee: Approved on March 13.

Senate Floor: Passed House Bill on March 27 (40-0).

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Governor Action: Waiting for bill to be sent to Governor.

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: N/A.

Final Status: Passed. Headed to the Governor.

Impact Fees – (SB 144 (Gruters) and HB 207 (Donalds))

Key Take Away

These similar bills would require that the earliest a government can collect impact fees is the issuance of the building permit for the property. This bill would exempt water and sewer connection fees from the Florida Impact Fee Act. The effective date is July 1, 2019.

Notes: This bill is nearly identical to the legislation filed by former Senator Dana Young last session. The addition of the water and sewer connection exemption is new. Also like the Permit Fees legislation, this bill had momentum and likely would have passed if not for Parkland last session.

House Approval Milestones

Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee: Approved on February 20.

Commerce Committee: Approved on March 5.

State Affairs Committee: Approved on March 14.

House Floor: Passed on March 27 (101-12).

Senate Approval Milestones

Community Affairs Committee: Approved on March 5.

Finance & Tax Committee: Approved on March 20.

Appropriations Committee: Approved on March 27.

Senate Floor: Passed House bill on April 4 (39-1).

Governor Action: Bill is waiting to be sent to Governor.

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: N/A.

Final Status: Passed. Headed to the Governor.

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Collaborative Growth Management	
NAIOPFL 2019 Chair: Kyle Jones	2019 Funding/Spend:
NAIOPFL 2020 Chair in Training:	2020 Target Funding:

Community Redevelopment Agencies – HB 9 (LaMarca) and SB 1054 (Lee)

Key Take Away

Prohibits a person from lobbying a community redevelopment agency until he or she has registered as a lobbyist with that agency. As well, the House Bill prohibits the establishment of any new CRA after October 1, 2019, unless by a county-wide referendum. Finally, the bill would terminate all CRAs as of September 2039, unless approved by governing body by a two-thirds vote.

House Approval Milestones

Local, Federal & Veteran Affairs Subcommittee: Approved on March 5.
Ways & Means Committee: Approved on March 12.
State Affairs Committee: Approved on March 21.

House Floor: Approved on April 17 (70-47)

Senate Approval Milestones

Community Affairs Committee: Approved on March 26.
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development: Approved on April 9.
Appropriations Committee: Approved on April 18

Weekly Roundup: Senate passed bill on May 1 with amendments and sent to the House, which passed the bill on May 2 by a vote of 81-30.

Current Call to Action: N/A.

Final Status: Passed. Headed to the Governor.

Deregulation of Professions and Boards – HB 27 (Ingolia) and SB 1640 (Albritton)

Key Take Away

Among many things, these bills reduce the size of the Florida Building Commission, including the removal of the building owners' representative.

House Approval Milestones

Business & Professions Subcommittee: Approved on March 19.

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Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee: Approved on March 26.

Commerce Committee: Approved on April 4.

House Floor: Waiting on special order calendar date.

Senate Approval Milestones

Innovation, Industry and Technology Committee: Approved on April 2.

Commerce and Tourism Committee: Approved on April 8.

Appropriations Committee: Approved on April 18 with amendment.

POSITIVE AMENDMENT – The Senate adopted an amendment in Appropriations that would KEEP the CRE/BOMA representative on the Florida Building Commission. It is expected that the House will adopt this amendment too.

Weekly Roundup: Senate never took up the bill to pass.

Current Call to Action: N/A

Final Status: Died on Calendar.

Affordable Housing Trust Fund – SB 70 (Mayfield) and HB 1103 (Silvers)

Key Take Away

If passed, there would no longer be trust fund “sweeps” of the Sadowski Fund.

House Approval Milestones

Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee: In Discussion

State Affairs Committee: Pending

Appropriations Committee: Pending

Senate Approval Milestones

Community Affairs Committee: In Discussion

Infrastructure & Security Committee: Pending

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development:
Pending

Appropriations Committee: Pending

Rules Committee: Pending

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: N/A

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Final Status: Died on Calendar

Impact Fees on Affordable Housing – SB 350 (Hutson) and HB 1155 (Plasencia)

Key Take Away

Would prohibit local governments from charging impact fees on affordable housing projects.

House Approval Milestones

Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee: In Discussion
Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee: Pending
State Affairs Committee: Pending

Senate Approval Milestones

Community Affairs Committee: Approved on March 5.
Infrastructure & Security Committee: In Discussion
Appropriations Committee: Pending

Weekly Roundup: N/A

Current Call to Action: N/A

Final Status: Died on Calendar

Property Rights Inserted into Growth Management – HB 291 (McClain) and SB 428 (Perry)

Key Take Away

Would make clear that a property owner's rights to develop his/her/its property must be honored by a local government.

House Approval Milestones

Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee: Approved on February 20.
Commerce Committee: Approved on March 28.
State Affairs Committee: Approved on April 10.
House Floor: Approved on April 17 (73-42).

Senate Approval Milestones

Community Affairs Committee: Approved on March 26.
Judiciary Committee: Stalled (not meeting again)
Rules Committee: Pending

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Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: N/A.

Hurdles: The Senate bill is stuck in Judiciary. If it is withdrawn from committee, the Senate can take up the bill on the floor and pass it.

Final Status: Died in Committee

Statewide Environmental Resource Permitting Rules – SB 1344 (Cruz) and HB 1343 (Good)

Key Take Away

Would clarify the duty of the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt, in coordination with the water management districts, specified statewide environmental resource permitting rules.

House Approval Milestones

Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee: In Discussion
Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee: Pending
State Affairs Committee: Pending

Senate Approval Milestones

Environmental and Natural Resources Committee: Approved on March 28.
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government: Waiting on Hearing
Appropriations Committee: Pending

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: N/A

Final Status: Died in Committee

Growth Management – SB 1730 (Lee)

Key Take Away

Would prohibit a county or city from adopting or imposing a requirement in any form relating to affordable housing which has specified effects; requiring that a county review

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the application for completeness and issue a certain letter within a specified period after receiving an application for approval of a development permit or development order; requiring a local government to credit certain contributions, constructions, expansions, or payments toward any other impact fee or exaction imposed by local ordinance for public educational facilities.

Senate Approval Milestones

Community Affairs Committee: Approved on March 20.

Infrastructure and Security Committee: Approved on April 9.

Rules Committee: Approved on April 23.

Weekly Roundup: Taken up on Special order on May 2 and substituted for the House Bill (7103).

Current Call to Action: N/A.

Final Status: Laid on the table for 7103. See below.

Property Development – HB 7103 (House Commerce Committee)

Key Take Away

Makes changes to property development regulations. See final summary above in NAIOP Issues and Efforts.

House Approval Milestones

Judiciary Committee: Approved on April 3

State Affairs Committee: Approved on April 10.

Special Order Calendar: Approved on April 24.

Weekly Roundup: Senate passed amended version on May 3 and House later passed the amended version.

Current Call to Action: No immediate call to action.

Final Status: Passed. Headed to the Governor.

Promote Economic Prosperity	
NAIOPFL 2019 Chair: Jeff Lucas	2019 Funding/Spend:
NAIOPFL 2020 Chair in Training:	2020 Target Funding:

Renewing Visit Florida – SB 178 (Gruters) and HB 6031 (Ponder)

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Key Take Away

Would remove the scheduled sunset of Visit Florida's enabling statute and make it a permanent state agency.

Notes: The bill has become one of the trading pieces for the end of session. The Senate wants to renew VISIT FLORIDA and the House speaker does not. It is difficult to say how either will do, as these are presiding officer negotiations.

House Approval Milestones

Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee: In Discussion
Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee: Pending
Commerce Committee: Pending

Senate Approval Milestones

Commerce and Tourism Committee: Approved on February 11.
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development:
Approved on February 20.
Appropriations Committee: Approved on March 14.

Senate Floor: Approved on April 17 (36-0).

Weekly Roundup: Visit Florida was added to the budget's implementing bill during the final round of conference negotiations.

Current Call to Action: N/A.

Final Status: In the implementing bill for one year and funded at \$50 million.

Workers Compensation – SB 1636 (Perry) and HB 1399 (Byrd)

Key Take Away

Would require panel to annually adopt statewide workers' compensation schedules of maximum reimbursement allowances.

Notes: The Senate version addresses attorney fees related to good faith efforts to resolve claims and total amount owed compared to the effective hourly rate.

House Approval Milestones

Insurance & Banking Subcommittee: Approved on March 26.
Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee: Approved on April 5.

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Commerce Committee: Stalled (not scheduled to meet again).

Senate Approval Milestones

Banking & Insurance Committee: Stalled (not meeting again)

Judiciary Committee: Pending

Rules Committee: Pending

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: N/A

Final Status: Died in Committee

Summary of Week Nine (April 29 – May 3)

Closer look at spending

The \$91.1 billion spending plan lawmakers approved Saturday is the largest budget in state history. The state last year appropriated \$88.7 billion. The final number is closer to Gov. DeSantis' recommended budget — \$91.3 billion — than it is to the initial spending plans passed earlier this year by the House and Senate.

Lawmakers identified historic funding for the environment and education in the budget. Per-pupil student spending in K-12 schools, for example, is \$243 higher than it was last year. The budget also exceeds the \$625 million investment in the Everglades and water quality initiatives that DeSantis requested.

For Hurricane Michael, the Legislature agreed to spend \$1.8 billion on relief and recovery. There was little debate over that dollar figure, with most lawmakers criticizing the federal government's lack of response to the disaster.

Gaming deal falls through

One interesting and nearly annual legislative story is the Legislature's negotiations with the Seminole Tribe of Florida. This year, like in years past, lawmakers couldn't reach a deal with the gambling entity in time.

But the stakes are higher now: What drove the need for a bill is the possible loss of income from the Tribe. The Seminoles had continued paying their share of casino gambling revenue each month — \$19.5 million, with occasional balloon, or "true-up," payments — but lawmakers did not count that money in their proposed budgets for 2019-20. An agreement for the Tribe to keep paying despite a legal right to cut off the cash flow runs out at the end of May.

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Issue Epilogue

- The Legislature backed a bill allowing statewide expansion of a Miami-Dade County needle exchange program. The measure (SB 366) gives counties the option to implement the program, which supporters say will help curb the spread of HIV and other diseases by ensuring addicts are using clean needles.
- The House and Senate approved a sweeping criminal justice reform package that focuses on re-entry services, raises the felony-theft threshold and reduces occupational licensing barriers, among other things. The bill (HB 7125) evolved throughout the lawmaking process and does not include any retroactive sentencing changes or judicial discretion for low-level drug offenders facing mandatory minimums.
- A bill that sought to reduce regulations and even strip some occupational licenses in the state stalled during the last week of Session. The measure (SB 1640) was postponed on the floor without explanation. Oddly, it was a priority for Gov. DeSantis, who had helped coordinate a “Deregathon” earlier this year.
- A bill giving Attorney General Ashley Moody access to drug prescription monitoring information is on its way to Gov. DeSantis. The legislation (HB 1253) is expected to aid Moody in pending litigation against pharmaceutical manufacturers, distributors and sellers.

Preview of 2020 Legislative Session

Key Dates

The 2020 Legislative Session gavel-in on January 7, 2020. With only eight months separating the end of the 2019 and beginning of the 2020 sessions, there is very little “down time” for the process.

Committee weeks will begin in September and continue through the first week of December. As such, legislators will start submitting bills to drafting in the months of June and July, filing them as early as August. In other words, the time is now to begin work for the 2020 legislative session.

Legislative Round Up

Before the Legislative Session becomes a distant memory, we recommend (and offer) our team to give a legislative round up presentation to you and your team over the next few months. This

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summary will allow you and your team to better understand the global issues that were in play, as well as better understand the dynamics and issues leading into the 2020 legislative session. The presentation need only last an hour. At your convenience, please advise whether we should schedule one of these presentations.

Action Plan

Knowing that the 2020 process will begin anew in a few months, our team recommends a strategy session with your key stakeholders sometime before the end of June to discuss priorities and evaluate best steps forward for the next legislative session. While the strategy session does not need to be exhaustive, it should cover issues your group intends to pursue (or at least explore) in the upcoming session. If convenient, this presentation can be dovetailed with the legislative round up.