

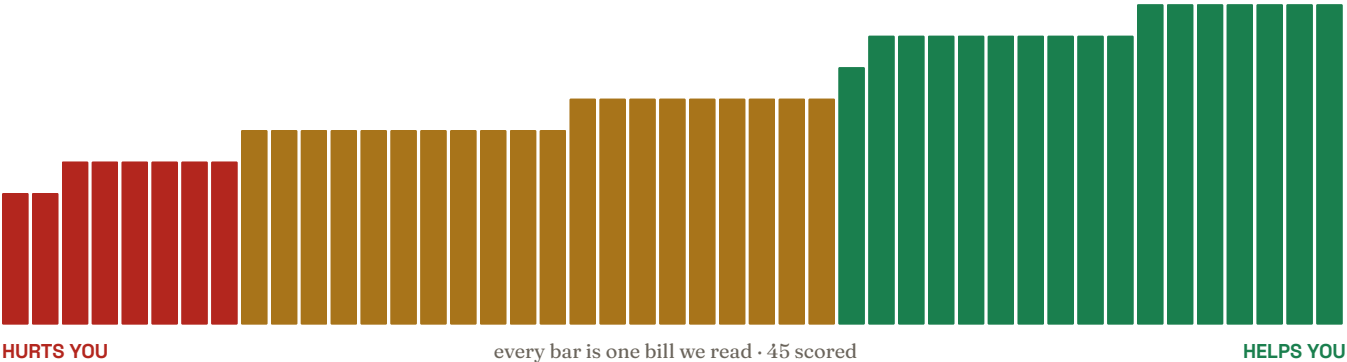


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Florida Bill Book

2026

The Florida bills that matter most, each scored 1–10 on one question: does it help everyday people, or the interests behind it?



Our take on the left. The bill on the right. Room for your notes.

Every spread is one bill, twice.

On the **left** is our take: the Billometer score, what the bill means for you, and the factor-by-factor reasoning behind that score. On the **right** is the bill on the record: its official title, its status, where to read the real text, and space for your own notes.

THE BILLOMETER

One number, 1 to 10, answering a single question: does this help everyday people or hurt them? 1–4 hurts, 5–6 is mixed, 7–10 helps. It is our editorial judgement — which is exactly why every page shows the reasoning behind it. If you disagree with a score, you can see precisely where you disagree.

HOW THESE BILLS WERE CHOSEN

Ranked, not cherry-picked. This edition prints the 10 lowest-scoring and 10 highest-scoring of the 45 Florida bills we have fully analysed. A bill only qualifies if it passed our verification step, has a recorded official status, and has its reasoning attached. Thin entries are left out rather than padded. Note that only 143 bills in the entire country score 3 or below, so in most places the bottom of the list is not evil — it is merely mixed, and we label it that way.

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10 worst, 10 best

THE WORST — LOWEST SCORING

3/10	S1334	The Voter & Citizenship Bill — Florida bill tightens voter ID and citizenship checks
3/10	S0944	The Shorter Countdown Bill — Builders get a shorter countdown for construction defect lawsuits
4/10	H1233	The Speed & Robot Bill — Florida bundles speed limits and robot car protections together
4/10	S0706	The Local Airports Bill — Florida wants to take over naming local airports
4/10	H0119	The Courts Foreign Bill — Florida bill bans courts from using foreign or religious laws
4/10	S0216	The Unemployment Benefits Bill — Florida cracks down on unemployment benefits
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4/10	S7044	The Gold & Silver Bill — Florida wants to hide complaints about gold and silver dealers
5/10	H1053	The Hurricane Insurance Bill — Florida tweaks hurricane insurance rules for insurers
5/10	H0937	The Registration & Fuel Bill — Florida bill changes registration to licensing and adds fuel decals

THE BEST — HIGHEST SCORING

9/10	H0185	The Storm Safety Bill — Florida homes could get tax breaks for storm safety upgrades
9/10	H0209	The Homeowners Break Bill — Florida homeowners could get big tax break for having insurance
9/10	S0556	The Band Special Bill — Florida kids can use marching band, Special Olympics for diploma credits
9/10	S0864	The Fibroid Patient Bill — Florida would keep fibroid patient data private for research
9/10	S1050	The Cheaper Medicine Bill — Pet owners get choice for cheaper medicine
9/10	H0373	The Catch Child Bill — Gives police more time to catch child abuse cover-ups
9/10	S0006	The Four Million Bill — State pays four million to child injured by its negligence
8/10	S0046	The Health Care Bill — New bill allows more choices for health care providers
8/10	H0637	The Defective Farm Bill — New bill helps consumers with defective farm equipment
8/10	S0608	The Vacation Rentals Bill — Vacation rentals must add pool safety features, or lose license

The Voter & Citizenship Bill

Florida bill tightens voter ID and citizenship checks

FL S1334 • Immunity & Accountability

3/10 **OBLITERATE**
Hurts everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Every Floridian could face delays or denial to vote if their citizenship proof is questioned, so the bill could shrink the electorate and make it harder for new voters to register.

WHY IT SCORES 3/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Adds verification steps for officials.
Supervisors must check citizenship data
- Rights & Protections (hurts)** — Makes it harder to register to vote.
More paperwork and possible denial
- Who Bears the Cost (hurts)** — Voters must provide extra documents.
Extra effort and possible travel
- Process Transparency (hurts)** — State agencies decide eligibility.
Limited public oversight

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

HOW THEY VOTED

Senate · 2026-02-18 — passed
Yes 9R/0D · No 0R/5D

Elections

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-07

The bill would make voters prove citizenship with more paperwork and let officials block registrations they think are invalid.

Government Power

Official text (FL S1334) — <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/1334>

LegiScan – S1334 – <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/S1334/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/fl-s1334-067169

The Shorter Countdown Bill

Builders get a shorter countdown for construction defect lawsuits

FL S0944 • Your Right to Sue

3/10 **OBLITERATE**
Hurts everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Right now, if a builder messes up your house, you have a set number of years to take them to court. The countdown usually starts when the building is officially ready to live in. This bill would change the rules so the clock could start much earlier, like the day a specific contractor finishes their part of the job or their contract ends. That means your time to spot a hidden problem, like a leaky roof or bad wiring, would...

WHY IT SCORES 3/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (hurts)** — Limits builder liability.
Starts the clock earlier for construction defect claims, letting builders off the hook...
- Rights & Protections (hurts)** — Reduces time to sue.
Homeowners would have less time to discover hidden defects and file a lawsuit.
- Who Bears the Cost (hurts)** — Shifts repair costs.
If the time limit runs out before a defect is found, the property owner must pay for the...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Construction industry
Bearing the cost: Homeowners

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Causes of Action Based on Improvements to Real Property

FL S0944

 Introduced · recorded 2025-12-17

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would give homeowners less time to sue builders for bad work by starting the legal countdown clock earlier.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Builders and contractors

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (FL S0944) — <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/944>

LegiScan — S0944 — <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/S0944/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/fl-s0944-059564

YOUR NOTES

The Speed & Robot Bill

Florida bundles speed limits and robot car protections together

FL H1233 · Consumer Protection

4/10

OBLITERATE

Hurts everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill is a giant grab bag of rule changes. Some parts make life easier, like moving car registration entirely online so you do not need a license plate sticker. But other parts look like favors for big companies. It lets billboard owners build taller signs and creates special criminal charges just for messing with corporate delivery drones and driverless cars. Raising speed limits and cutting back on who can use special...

WHY IT SCORES 4/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Rights & Protections (hurts)** — Limits paratransit access and raises speed limits..
The bill restricts special transit services and increases speed limits, which can impact...
- Accountability (hurts)** — Special protections for corporate property..
Creates specific criminal penalties for damaging unoccupied autonomous vehicles and...
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — Omnibus bill..
Bundles many unrelated transportation changes into a single massive bill.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (2R / 0D)

HOW THEY VOTED

House · 2026-02-24 — passed
Yes 19R/4D · No 0R/1D

Transportation

The Local Airports Bill

Florida wants to take over naming local airports

FL S0706 • Immunity & Accountability

4/10

OBLITERATE

Hurts everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Right now, local cities and counties get to name the airports they own and run. This bill takes that power away and gives it to the state. The main goal is to force Palm Beach County to rename its airport after former President Donald Trump. Local taxpayers would eventually have to pay for all the new signs and branding. It is a political stunt that takes power away from local communities and forces them to pay for the...

WHY IT SCORES 4/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Accountability (hurts) — State overrides local control.

The bill blocks local governments from naming their own commercial airports and transfers...

Who Bears the Cost (hurts) — Local taxpayers pay for signs.

Local political subdivisions must pay to update signage and branding out of their own...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: State government

Bearing the cost: Local taxpayers

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (4R / 0D)

HOW THEY VOTED

Senate • 2026-02-17 — passed

Yes 17R/0D • No 0R/5D

THE BILL ITSELF

Commercial Service Airports

FL S0706

 Introduced · recorded 2025-12-03

WHAT IT DOES

This bill lets the state government take over naming major airports and forces Palm Beach to rename its airport after Donald Trump.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Government Power

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (FL S0706) — <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/706>

LegiScan — S0706 — <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/S0706/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/fl-s0706-056188

YOUR NOTES

The Courts Foreign Bill

Florida bill bans courts from using foreign or religious laws

FL H0119 • Your Right to Sue

4/10

OBLITERATE

Hurts everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Some lawmakers want to make sure only American laws are used in state courts. But this bill could cause big problems for regular people. If you get married overseas, sign a business deal in another country, or use religious rules to settle a family dispute, Florida courts might refuse to honor your agreement. It takes away your freedom to make private contracts. The bill was recently withdrawn, meaning it is paused for now.

WHY IT SCORES 4/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Rights & Protections** (hurts) — Limits freedom of contract.
People would lose the right to enforce private agreements that use foreign or religious...
- Accountability** (neutral) — Neutral.
The text does not change how companies or people are held responsible for injuries or...
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — Neutral.
Does not hide or reveal new information to the public.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Neutral.
Does not shift clear financial costs onto consumers.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (9R / 1D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Shari'a and Other Foreign Law

FL H0119

 Introduced · recorded 2025-10-08

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would stop Florida courts from enforcing any contracts or court rulings that rely on foreign laws or Sharia law.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Nobody / Symbolic

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (FL H0119) — <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/119>

LegiScan — H0119 — <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/H0119/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/fl-h0119-045929

YOUR NOTES

The Unemployment Benefits Bill

Florida cracks down on unemployment benefits

FL S0216 • Work & Wages

4/10

OBLITERATE

Hurts everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill could make it harder for people to get unemployment benefits if they are not careful with their paperwork, but it also tries to stop fake claims, so people who really need help might have a better chance of getting it if the system is not busy with fake claims

WHY IT SCORES 4/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — The bill adds more checks to prevent fake claims.
Claimants would have to provide more information to prove they are eligible
- Rights & Protections (hurts)** — The bill could make it harder for people to get benefits.
Claimants who are not careful with their paperwork might have a harder time getting...
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — The bill does not clearly say who would pay for the new checks.
The cost of the new checks is not specified in the bill

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

HOW THEY VOTED

Senate • 2026-02-05 — passed

Yes 11R/0D • No 0R/4D

THE BILL ITSELF

Verification of Reemployment Assistance Benefit Eligibility

FL S0216

 Introduced · recorded 2025-10-16

WHAT IT DOES

Florida would check identities before paying benefits

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Big Business

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (FL S0216) — <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/216>

LegiScan — S0216 — <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/S0216/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/fl-s0216-046664

YOUR NOTES

The Trustees Immunity Bill

Trustees get immunity from lawsuits

FL S0786 • Your Right to Sue

4/10

OBLITERATE

Hurts everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would make it harder for people to sue trustees if they think the trustee did something wrong, so people should weigh in now to make sure their rights are protected

WHY IT SCORES 4/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (hurts)** — Trustees have less accountability.
Trustees can be discharged from liability without a court order
- Rights & Protections (hurts)** — Beneficiaries have less protection.
Beneficiaries have a limited time to object to the trustee's actions
- Process Transparency (helps)** — The process is more transparent.
Trustees must send a trust disclosure document to beneficiaries and others

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Trustees
Bearing the cost: Beneficiaries

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

HOW THEY VOTED

Senate · 2026-02-17 — passed
Yes 18R/5D · No 0R/0D

THE BILL ITSELF

Trusts

FL S0786

Introduced · recorded 2025-12-08

WHAT IT DOES

Trustees can be discharged from liability

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Trustees

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (FL S0786) — <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/786>

LegiScan — S0786 — <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/S0786/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/fl-s0786-057250

YOUR NOTES

The Gold & Silver Bill

Florida wants to hide complaints about gold and silver dealers

FL S7044 · Privacy & Data

4/10

OBLITERATE

Hurts everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Florida is setting up rules for businesses that hold gold and silver coins for people. But this bill makes sure the public cannot see complaints filed against those businesses. It also hides details of state investigations into them. While the bill does protect your personal financial data, it also protects bad actors from bad press by keeping their misdeeds a secret.

WHY IT SCORES 4/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (hurts)** — Hides complaints.
The bill makes consumer complaints against these businesses confidential and exempt from...
- Process Transparency (hurts)** — Public records exemption.
It explicitly exempts state investigations and examinations of these businesses from...
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Protects personal data.
The bill ensures that personal financial information collected during investigations...

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

HOW THEY VOTED

Senate · 2026-03-03 — passed
Yes 14R/2D · No 2R/3D

Public Records/Custodians of Gold Coin and Silver Coin

Introduced · recorded 2026-02-12

This bill would hide consumer complaints and state investigations into businesses that hold your gold and silver from public view.

Financial institutions

Official text (FL S7044) — <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/7044>

LegiScan – S7044 – <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/S7044/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/fl-s7044-111482

The Hurricane Insurance Bill

Florida tweaks hurricane insurance rules for insurers

FL H1053 • Healthcare & Insurance

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

The bill could lower the money insurers get back after a hurricane, which might make them raise rates for homeowners. Watching it now lets citizens speak up before it changes their insurance costs.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (hurts)** — Reduces oversight of insurer reimbursements.
Authorizes formula without mandatory transparency
- Rights & Protections (hurts)** — No new consumer safeguards.
Focuses on insurer definitions, not homeowner rights
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — Cost impact unclear.
Changes may shift costs between insurers and fund
- Process Transparency (hurts)** — Removes obsolete language without clear public input.
Less detail on how formulas are set

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

Insurers

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-06

The bill would change how Florida counts hurricane losses and sets insurer premiums, which could shift costs for insurance companies and possibly affect policy prices for residents.

Insurers

Official text (FL H1053) – <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/1053>

LegiScan – H1053 – <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/H1053/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/fl-h1053-066103

The Registration & Fuel Bill

Florida bill changes registration to licensing and adds fuel decals

FL H0937 • Consumer Protection

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

The bill adds paperwork and fees for motor carriers, which could raise costs for shipping and make truck drivers pay more, so everyday shoppers may see higher prices.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — penalties for counterfeit.
adds criminal penalties for fake fuel tax decals, increasing enforcement
- Rights & Protections (neutral)** — no change to suing rights.
does not limit individuals' ability to sue
- Who Bears the Cost (hurts)** — carriers must pay for licenses and decals.
new licensing and electronic filing fees shift costs to motor carriers
- Process Transparency (helps)** — electronic filing and email notifications.
requires online submissions and email alerts, making processes more open

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (2R / 0D)

HOW THEY VOTED

House · 2026-02-24 — passed
Yes 19R/7D · No 0R/0D

Transportation

The Storm Safety Bill

Florida homes could get tax breaks for storm safety upgrades

FL H0185 • Housing & Property

9/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would help people make their homes stronger against storms like hurricanes by making it cheaper to buy special products. It would save families money and protect their homes. If it doesn't pass, people will keep paying full sales tax on these items.

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — No direct impact on government accountability..
The bill focuses on consumer tax relief, not government oversight.
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — Helps protect homes from damage..
By making home hardening products more affordable, the bill would help people protect...
- Who Bears the Cost** (helps) — Consumers save money, state loses tax revenue..
The cost of the tax exemption would be borne by the state through reduced sales tax...
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — No impact on transparency..
The bill does not change how government decisions are made or shared with the public.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Homeowners in Florida
Bearing the cost: State of Florida

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 4D)

HOW THEY VOTED

House • 2026-02-26 — passed
Yes 16R/7D • No 0R/0D

THE BILL ITSELF

Home Hardening Products

FL H0185 Introduced · recorded 2025-10-15

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would let people save money on sales tax when buying things to make their homes safer from storms.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (FL H0185) — <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/185>

LegiScan — H0185 — <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/H0185/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/fl-h0185-046562

YOUR NOTES

The Homeowners Break Bill

Florida homeowners could get big tax break for having insurance

FL H0209 • Housing & Property

9/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would give Florida homeowners a big break on their property taxes if they have property insurance. It would add an extra \$200,000 to the tax-free part of their home's value, but only for taxes that don't go to schools. This means people could save a lot of money, especially with high insurance costs. The bill also makes sure local governments can't cut money for police and fire departments. While this helps...

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Protects first responder funding.
The bill would stop local governments from reducing total funding for first responders...
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Homeowners get tax relief.
Homeowners with property insurance would receive a significant property tax exemption...
- Who Bears the Cost (helps)** — Tax burden eased for insured homeowners.
The bill would shift some of the property tax burden away from insured homeowners, though...
- Funding Tilt (helps)** — Favors homeowners.
The proposed tax exemption directly benefits homeowners who maintain property insurance.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Florida homeowners with property insurance
Bearing the cost: Local governments (non-school budgets)

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

HOW THEY VOTED

House • 2025-12-10 — failed
Yes 10R/0D • No 0R/5D

THE BILL ITSELF

Property Insurance Relief Homestead Exemption Non-school Property Tax

FL H0209

 Introduced · recorded 2025-10-16

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would let Florida homeowners with insurance pay much less in property taxes, saving them money and protecting first responders.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (FL H0209) — <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/209>

LegiScan — H0209 — <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/H0209/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/fl-h0209-046711

YOUR NOTES

The Band Special Bill

Florida kids can use marching band, Special Olympics for diploma credits

FL S0556 • Work & Wages

9/10

LIBERATE

Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would give students more choices for how they earn their high school diploma. If it passes, kids who play in the marching band could use that time instead of taking a separate gym class or art class. Also, students with disabilities could join the Special Olympics to meet their gym class needs. This means more ways for all students to finish school and get their diploma. It could help students focus on what they...

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Rights & Protections (helps) — More diploma options.

The bill would give students more choices in how they earn credits for a high school...

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (1R / 1D)

HOW THEY VOTED

Senate • 2026-02-17 — passed

Yes 18R/5D • No 0R/0D

THE BILL ITSELF

Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma

FL S0556

 Introduced · recorded 2025-11-18

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would let Florida students use marching band or Special Olympics to count for gym and art classes, making it easier to graduate.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (FL S0556) — <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/556>

LegiScan — S0556 — <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/S0556/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/fl-s0556-053046

YOUR NOTES

The Fibroid Patient Bill

Florida would keep fibroid patient data private for research

FL S0864 • Privacy & Data

9/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would make sure that if you share your personal health details for a state research database about uterine fibroids, that information would stay private. It means your name and other identifying details would not be part of public records. This is good because it helps protect your privacy, especially with sensitive medical information, and encourages more people to share their data for important health research...

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Protects individual privacy..
Exempts personal medical data from public records, which helps individuals but reduces...
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Strengthens patient privacy..
Makes personal identifying medical information confidential, protecting individuals'...
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — No direct cost shift..
The bill does not clearly shift financial costs onto or away from ordinary people.
- Process Transparency (hurts)** — Reduces public records access..
Makes specific health records confidential, reducing public access to certain government...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: People contributing data to the database
Bearing the cost: Public records advocates

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

HOW THEY VOTED

Senate • 2026-02-24 — passed
Yes 13R/6D • No 0R/0D

THE BILL ITSELF

Public Records/Uterine Fibroid Research Database

FL S0864

 Introduced · recorded 2025-12-10

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would keep your personal health information about uterine fibroids private, so it cannot be seen by the public if shared for research.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (FL S0864) — <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/864>

LegiScan — S0864 — <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/S0864/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/fl-s0864-058062

YOUR NOTES

The Cheaper Medicine Bill

Pet owners get choice for cheaper medicine

FL S1050 • Consumer Protection

9/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would give you more power over where you buy your pet's medicine. Right now, your vet might just give you the medicine directly, and you might not know you could get it cheaper somewhere else. This bill would make sure vets tell you about your choices. This could save you money on pet care. Since this bill is still moving, it is a good time to let your lawmakers know if you think this choice is important for pet...

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Increases vet accountability.
Vets would be required to clearly inform clients of their prescription options and get a...
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Adds consumer choice.
Pet owners would gain the right to choose where to fill their pet's prescriptions...
- Who Bears the Cost (helps)** — Potential savings for consumers.
By allowing pet owners to shop around for prescriptions, this bill could shift costs away...
- Process Transparency (helps)** — Requires clear disclosure.
The bill mandates verbal, electronic, and written (signage) disclosure of prescription...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

- Pushing for it:** Pet owners
- Bearing the cost:** Veterinary establishments

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

HOW THEY VOTED

Senate · 2026-02-17 — passed
Yes 18R/5D · No 0R/0D

THE BILL ITSELF

Veterinary Prescription Disclosure

FL S1050

 Introduced · recorded 2026-01-05

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would make vets tell you that you can get your pet's medicine from any pharmacy, not just theirs, which could save you money.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (FL S1050) — <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/1050>

LegiScan — S1050 — <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/S1050/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/fl-s1050-065194

YOUR NOTES

The Catch Child Bill

Gives police more time to catch child abuse cover-ups

FL H0373 • Criminal Justice

9/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Right now, if someone breaks the law by not reporting child abuse, they might get away with it if enough time passes before the police find out. This bill changes the rules so the countdown to charge them only starts when the police are finally told about the crime. It is a smart fix that helps protect kids and holds adults accountable for staying silent.

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Increases accountability for failing to report abuse..
Ensures people who fail to report child abuse cannot escape charges just because the...
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Protects vulnerable children..
Strengthens child protection laws by making sure mandatory reporters do their jobs.
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — No financial cost shift..
This is a criminal justice timing change, not a financial bill.
- Process Transparency (helps)** — Makes the justice system fairer..
Aligns the legal deadline with the actual discovery of the crime.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (2R / 1D)

HOW THEY VOTED

House • 2026-02-17 — passed
Yes 13R/5D • No 0R/0D

THE BILL ITSELF

Statute of Limitations Period for Violations Involving Required Reports Concerning Children

FL H0373 Introduced · recorded 2025-11-06

WHAT IT DOES

This bill stops the clock on the deadline to charge someone who failed to report child abuse until the police actually find out about it.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (FL H0373) — <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/373>

LegiScan — H0373 — <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/H0373/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/fl-h0373-051746

YOUR NOTES

The Four Million Bill

State pays four million to child injured by its negligence

FL S0006 • Immunity & Accountability

9/10

LIBERATE

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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Florida has a strict rule that caps how much money you can get if the state hurts you. The limit is usually 200,000 dollars. This bill is a special exception. It allows a severely abused child to actually receive the full four million dollars the state agreed to pay for its mistakes. Without this bill, the child's family would be stuck with a tiny fraction of what they need for her lifelong medical care.

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — State pays for its mistakes.
The bill forces the state to honor a settlement and pay for its gross negligence in a...
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Bypasses payout limits.
The bill creates a specific exception to the state's sovereign immunity cap so a victim...
- Who Bears the Cost (helps)** — State takes responsibility.
It shifts the financial burden of lifelong medical care from the adoptive family to the...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

- Pushing for it:** L.E. (the injured child)
- Bearing the cost:** Florida taxpayers

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

HOW THEY VOTED

Senate • 2026-03-02 — passed
Yes 12R/5D • No 0R/0D

Relief of L.E. by the Department of Children and Families

Introduced · recorded 2025-08-01

This bill would approve a four million dollar settlement for a child who suffered severe brain damage because state welfare workers failed to protect her.

Everyday People

Official text (FL S0006) – <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/6>

LegisScan – S0006 – <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/S0006/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/fl-s0006-044048

The Health Care Bill

New bill allows more choices for health care providers

FL S0046 • Healthcare & Insurance

8/10 **LIBERATE**
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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, people could get better health care options. They would not be forced to use only certain doctors or agencies. Now is the time to support this bill.

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Rights & Protections (helps) — Increased access to health care providers.

The bill allows people to choose from nonparticipating and out-of-network providers.

Who Bears the Cost (neutral) — Equal reimbursement rates.

The bill requires out-of-network providers to be paid the same as in-network ones.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Nonparticipating and Out-of-network Nurse Registries and Home Health Agencies

FL S0046

Introduced · recorded 2025-09-15

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would let people use more health care providers, even if they are not part of their insurance plan.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (FL S0046) — <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/46>

LegiScan — S0046 — <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/S0046/2026>

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YOUR NOTES

The Defective Farm Bill

New bill helps consumers with defective farm equipment

FL H0637 · Consumer Protection

8/10

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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, it will help farmers get their equipment repaired or replaced without paying extra. Now is the time to support it.

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Rights & Protections (helps) — Supports consumer rights to report issues..

Consumers can report problems and get free repairs.

Accountability (helps) — Holds manufacturers accountable for defects..

Manufacturers must fix or replace defective equipment.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

HOW THEY VOTED

House · 2026-02-26 — passed

Yes 19R/6D · No 0R/0D

THE BILL ITSELF

Farm Equipment

FL H0637 Introduced · recorded 2025-12-03

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would let you report broken farm equipment and get it fixed for free.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (FL H0637) — <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/637>

LegiScan — H0637 — <https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/H0637/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/fl-h0637-056312

YOUR NOTES

The Vacation Rentals Bill

Vacation rentals must add pool safety features, or lose license

FL S0608 • Consumer Protection

8/10

LIBERATE

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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

The bill protects families by forcing pool safety gear, but it adds costs for owners who may raise rental prices; now is the time to support safety before the vote.

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Accountability (helps) — Adds enforcement for safety.

License suspension and fines for noncompliance

Rights & Protections (helps) — Protects guests from pool accidents.

Requires safety feature

Who Bears the Cost (neutral) — Owners pay for safety devices.

Installation cost falls on licensee

Process Transparency (neutral) — Dept can set rules.

Rulemaking authority

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

Vacation Rentals

Introduced · recorded 2025-11-20

If you rent a vacation home with a pool, the owner must install a safety device or risk losing their license and paying a fine.

Everyday People

Official text (FL S0608) – <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/608>

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