



July Legislation Update

Florida’s 2019 new fiscal year started on July 1st. Lawmakers passed 195 bills this year and the Governor has been signing those that successfully made it through both the House and Senate.

Governor Desantis signed a new \$90.9 billion budget and vetoed \$131 million in projects and spending decisions. Below we have highlighted bills related to food policy that were signed into law.

You can read summaries of all the bills on the Florida Senate website [here](#).

The vetoed bills can be viewed in this searchable [pdf](#).

Signed Bills

Bill	Name	Date Signed	Details
SB 182	Medical Use of Marijuana	3/18/2019	Provides an exception to the requirement that such devices must be purchased from a medical marijuana treatment center for devices that are intended for the medical use of marijuana by smoking; redefines the term “medical use” to include the possession, use, or administration of marijuana in a form for smoking; restricting the smoking of marijuana in enclosed indoor workplaces; requires a qualified physician to submit specified documentation to the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine upon determining that smoking is an appropriate route of administration for a qualified patient, other than a patient diagnosed with a terminal condition, etc.
SB 320	Residential Conservation Programs	5/3/2019	Authorizes the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to organize, staff, equip, and operate residential conservation programs for a specified purpose, etc.

HB 745	Alchua County	5/10/2019	Provides an exception to general law; authorizes business licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises within specified area to sell such beverages for consumption off premises; provides boundaries.
HB 1099	City of Kissimmee, Osceola County	5/10/2019	Creates an overlay district; provides boundaries; provides exception to general law; requires DBPR to issue special alcoholic beverage license to certain establishments; provides penalties; prohibits subsequent licensure application for specified period.
HB 1351	City of St. Cloud, Osceola County	6/4/2019	Creates a special zone; provides boundaries; provides exception to general law; provides space, seating, & minimum gross revenue requirements for special alcoholic beverage licenses for certain restaurants.
SB 82	Vegetable Gardens	6/24/2019	Prohibits local governments from regulating vegetable gardens on residential properties except as otherwise provided by law; specifies that such regulations are void and unenforceable, etc.
SB 1020	State Hemp Program	6/25/2019	Creates the state hemp program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requires licensees to use specified hemp seeds and cultivars; revises the colleges and universities at which the department is required to authorize and oversee the development of industrial hemp pilot projects; removes a condition for the implementation of industrial hemp commercialization projects, etc.
SB 1552	Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative	6/20/2019	Establishes the Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; requires the initiative to submit an annual report by a specified date to the Governor, the Legislature, the Secretary of Environmental Protection, and the executive director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; establishing the Initiative Technology Advisory Council, etc.

SB 2500	Appropriations	6/21/2019	Provides money for the annual period beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2019, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$91,106,375,235
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Vetoed, Postponed, or Withdrawn Bills

Bill	Name	Date	Details
HB 4991	Next Generation Agriculture Education Programs in Florida	5/3/2019 Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Provides an appropriation for the Enhancing the Next Generation Agriculture Program.
HB 3167	Next Generation Agriculture Education Student	5/3/2019 Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Provides an appropriation for the Preparing the Next Generation Agricultural Education Student.
HB 2473	Academy at the Farm School Growth and Infrastructure Expansion	5/3/2019 Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Provides an appropriation for the Academy at the Farm - School Growth and Infrastructure Expansion.
HB 4779	University of Florida IFAS - STEM, Workforce & Student 4H Programs	5/3/2019 Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Provides an appropriation for the University of Florida IFAS - STEM, Workforce & Student 4H Programs.
HB 4101	4Roots Farm and Agriculture Center	5/3/2019 Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Provides an appropriation for the 4Roots Farm & Agriculture Center.

HB 3999	Little Havana Activities and Nutrition Center	5/3/2019 Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Provides an appropriation for the Rainbow Intergenerational Child Learning Center.
HB 3371	Little Havana Activities and Nutrition Center - Adult Day Care	5/3/2019 Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Provides an appropriation for the Little Havana Activities & Nutrition Centers of Dade County - Adult Day Care.
HB 3933	Common Threads - Health Nutrition Education	5/3/2019 Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Provides an appropriation for the Common Threads - Healthy Cooking & Nutrition Education.
HB 4507	Common Threads Obesity Prevention & Nutrition Education	5/3/2019 Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Provides an appropriation for the Common Threads Obesity Prevention and Nutrition Education.
HB 2219	Grants and Aids to Local Governments and Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay - Treasure Coast Food Bank	5/3/2019 Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Provides an appropriation for the Treasure Coast Food Bank Food Production Plant Land Acquisition and Renovations.
HB 9103	Grants and Aids to Local Governments and Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay - Feeding Tampa Bay	5/3/2019 Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Provides an appropriation for the Feeding Tampa Bay - Facility Readiness Project.
HB 4049	Miami International Agriculture, Horse, and Cattle Show	5/3/2019 Indefinitely postponed and	Provides an appropriation for the 2020 Miami International Agriculture, Horse & Cattle Show.

		withdrawn from consideration	
HB 4889	Washington County Agriculture Center	5/3/2019 Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Provides an appropriation for the Washington County Agriculture (Ag) Center.
HB 2475	Special Categories - Urban Aquaponics Farming	5/3/2019 Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Provides an appropriation for the Native Fresh: Urban Aquaponics Farming.
HB 771	Environmental Regulation	5/10/2019 Vetoed	Requires counties & municipalities to address contamination of recyclable material in specified contracts; prohibits counties & municipalities from requiring collection or transport of contaminated recyclable material by residential recycling collectors; specifies required contract provisions; prohibits local governments from requiring certain project verification from DEP; revises types of dock & pier replacements & repairs that are exempt from verification & certain permitting requirements; prohibits local government entities from adopting or enforcing ordinances & regulations relating to single-use plastic straws; provides for lift of moratorium.