

Summary of March 13, 2023, FLC Monday Morning Call-In

David Cruz Update:

- [HB 401](#) (Beltran) and [SB 604](#) (Gruters) **Sovereign Immunity – Oppose** – SB 604 is not scheduled to be heard this week. The next committee stop for HB 401 is in the House Appropriations Committee. We will know later today if this bill will be included on the committee's March 15 meeting agenda. Look for an FLC legislative alert email if the bill is on the agenda.
- [SB 718](#) (Yarborough) and [HB 653](#) (Canady) **Municipal Boundaries – Support** – SB 718 is scheduled to be heard on March 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the Senate Community Affairs Committee. This is the first of three committee stops in the Senate. HB 653 has not yet been heard in a committee.

Jeff Branch Update:

- [SB 1068](#) (Collins) and [HB 1071](#) (Duggan) **Drones – Oppose** – SB 1068 is scheduled to be heard today, March 13, at 3:30 p.m. in the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee. This is the first of three committee stops in the Senate. HB 1071 passed its first committee last Friday, March 10. It has two more committee stops in the House.

Rebecca O'Hara Update:

- [SB 798](#) (Ingolia) and [HB 975](#) (Holcomb) **Solid Waste Management – Oppose** – SB 798 will not be heard in a committee this week. The first committee stop for SB 798 is the Senate Environment and Natural Resources. The first stop for HB 975 is the House Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee. We will know later today if HB 975 is on the March 15 committee meeting agenda.

League Ask: If your municipality has a contract lobbyist, please ask them to assist with this bill and to contact Rebecca O'Hara at rohara@flcities.com to coordinate efforts.

- [HB 1331](#) (Busatta Cabrera) **Municipal Utilities – Oppose** – HB 1331 will not be heard in committee this week. The first committee stop is the House Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee. HB 1331 does not have an identical Senate companion. A similar bill, [SB 1380](#) (Martin), has three committee stops. The first committee stop is the Senate Regulated Industries Committee. It is not on this week's committee agenda.

League Ask: If your municipality has a contract lobbyist, please ask them to assist with this bill and to contact Rebecca O'Hara at rohara@flcities.com to coordinate efforts.

Tara Taggart Update:

- [SB 714](#) (DiCeglie) and [HB 833](#) (Duggan) **Short-Term Rentals – Monitor** – SB 714 will be heard in the Senate Regulated Industries Committee on March 14 at 4:00 p.m. This is the first of three committee stops in the Senate. HB 833 has three committee references and has not yet been heard in its first committee, the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee.
- [SB 774](#) (Brodeur) and [HB 37](#) (Roach) **Financial Disclosures – Oppose** – SB 774 will be heard in the Senate Ethics and Elections Committee on March 14 at 4:00 p.m. This is the first of two

committee stops in the Senate. HB 37 passed out of its first committee and has two more stops in the House.

League Ask: If your senator serves on the [Senate Ethics and Elections Committee](#), contact their office in opposition to SB 774. If you are passionate about this issue, come to Tallahassee to testify on this issue in person. If you plan to testify at the committee meeting, contact Tara Taggart (ttaggart@flcities.com) or Allison Payne (apayne@flcities.com) to let them know. For more information, **click [HERE](#) to view the FLC legislative alert.**

Charles Chapman Update:

- **[HB 439](#)** (McClain) and **[SB 1604](#)** (Ingoglia) **Land Use & Development Regulations – Oppose** – HB 439 passed out of its first committee of reference last Friday, March 10. It has two more House committee stops. SB 1604 has three Senate committee stops and has not yet been heard in a committee.

League Ask: Let your legislators know that you are opposed to HB 439 and SB 1604 and ask them to contact Charles Chapman at cchapman@flcities.com if they would like to discuss the bill.

Announcements:

- If you have feedback on any of the bills above, please contact the lobbyist tracking the bill.
- FLC Legislative Action Days is April 3-5 in Tallahassee. Click [HERE](#) to register.
- The next Monday Morning Call-In will be held on March 20 at 9:00 a.m. Conference Call Phone Number: (888) 585-9008; Conference Room Number: 301-563-714#