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LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD 2018

Passed	Did Not Pass	Issue	Issue Overview
		Vacation Rentals	Preempted regulation of vacation rentals to the state; required vacation rentals to be licensed, pay taxes, and adhere to sanitation requirements. Did not address the role of hosting platforms in vacation rental industry.
		Tourist Development Tax	Allows for broad use of Tourist Development Tax revenue for infrastructure and other public projects, provided certain criteria are met.
		Franchisee/ Franchisor Agreement	Proposed a fundamental change between the franchisee/franchisor relationship.
		Human Trafficking	Established a civil cause of action for victims of human trafficking against entities meeting the broad definition of a "facilitator."
		VISIT FLORIDA Funding	Fully funds VISIT FLORIDA at \$76 million.

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	✗	Tourist Development Council Transparency	Established additional regulations and heightened transparency requirements for local TDCs, including limitations on salaries and expenditures, audit requirements, and public posting of certain financial data and contract information .
	✗	Cooperative Advertising	Created an exemption to “tied house evil” prohibitions and permits manufacturers and vendors to engage in cooperative advertising.
✓		Branded Glassware	Allows a malt beverage distributor to give, without charge, malt beverage branded glassware to a licensed vendor.
	✗	Alcoholic Beverages	Removed the current size limitations for wine and cider; relaxed the meal purchase requirements for patrons who wish to take partially consumed bottles of wine home with them from a restaurant.
✓		Alcohol Delivery	Allows alcoholic beverage vendors to make deliveries based on “electronic” orders in the same manner as telephone and mail orders.
✓		City of Orlando	Allows for a special exception to the alcoholic beverage law for certain premises in the City of Orlando meeting specific criteria.



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