

# 2019 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD



FLORIDA  
RESTAURANT &  
LODGING  
ASSOCIATION



PASSED	DID NOT PASS	ISSUE	ISSUE OVERVIEW
	X	<b>VACATION RENTALS</b>	Preempted regulation of vacation rentals to the state; required vacation rentals to be licensed, pay taxes, and adhere to sanitation requirements. Other bills would have regulated hosting platforms.
✓		<b>VISIT FLORIDA</b>	Reauthorizes VISIT FLORIDA through June 30, 2020 and provides funding in the amount of \$50 million
✓		<b>HUMAN TRAFFICKING</b>	Requires training for employees in public lodging establishments and massage establishments; does not include protection against vicarious liability
	X	<b>CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT</b>	Prohibited local regulation of employer scheduling practices and other conditions of employment
✓		<b>ATTORNEY FEES</b>	Allows businesses and citizens to recover attorney fees, costs and damages if they are forced to challenge local ordinances that violate express preemptions adopted by the state legislature
✓		<b>PLASTIC STRAWS</b>	Establishes a moratorium on local straw regulation until July 2024. Requires the state to conduct a study regarding the regulation of plastic straws.
✓		<b>LOST AND ABANDONED PROPERTY</b>	Creates an alternative means for theme parks, entertainment complexes, zoos, museums, aquariums, public food service establishments, and public lodging establishments to dispose of personal property that is lost or abandoned at their facilities.
	X	<b>COOPERATIVE ADVERTISING</b>	Created an exemption to “tied house evil” prohibitions and permits manufacturers and vendors to engage in cooperative advertising