

# 2021 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD



FLORIDA  
RESTAURANT &  
LODGING  
ASSOCIATION



PASSED	DID NOT PASS	ISSUE	ISSUE OVERVIEW
✓		<b>COVID-19 LIABILITY PROTECTION</b>	Grants a business immunity from liability for COVID-19 related claims when the business demonstrates a good faith effort to comply with existing rules, regulations, and guidance regarding COVID-19 safety and sanitation.
✓		<b>ALCOHOL TO GO</b>	Makes permanent the provisions of the Governor's executive order permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages with take-out and delivery orders.
✓		<b>VISIT FLORIDA</b>	Funded in the amount of \$75 million.
	✗	<b>TOURIST DEVELOPMENT &amp; CONVENTION DEVELOPMENT TAX EXPANSION</b>	Expands the approved uses of TDT and CDT revenues to flood mitigation projects and improvements.
	✗	<b>VACATION RENTALS</b>	Preempts regulation of vacation rental advertising platforms to the state; requires advertising platforms to affirmatively verify the license and registration of all units advertised on its platform; requires quarterly reporting by advertising platforms to DBPR; requires the advertising platform to collect and remit taxes for the units rented through its platform; and requires the advertising platform to remove illegal rental listings. Local zoning and regulation issues unresolved.
	✗	<b>DATA PRIVACY</b>	Impacts how covered companies use, store, share, and sell consumer data; allows consumers to request a list of their personal information maintained by a covered business; requires business to respond to such inquiries timely and delete information upon request; includes enforcement provisions
✓		<b>SEAPORT REGULATION PREEMPTION</b>	Prohibits a local ballot referendum from restricting maritime commerce in a Florida seaport, including any restriction based on a ship's size, number of passengers, etc. This would apply to ballot measures in both counties and cities.