







**FLORIDA
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ASSOCIATION**

Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association

2022 Legislative Scorecard



Bill Number & Name	Sponsors	Bill Summary	FRLA Position	Final Status
VISIT FLORIDA Extension and Funding SB 434 HB 489	Sen. Hooper (R) Rep. Chaney (R)	The repeal date for VISIT FLORIDA is extended to 2028. Funding was granted in the amount of \$50 million.	Support	
Tourist Development Tax SB 1542 HB 673	Sen. Gainer (R) Rep. Shoaf (R)	Expands the approved uses of TDT revenues to allow fiscally constrained counties to use 10% of TDT revenues to be used for increase in public safety costs related to increased tourism and visitation.	Oppose	
Seating Requirements for SFS Licenses SB 924 HB 715	Sen. Bradley (R) Rep. Tomkow (R)	Reduces the seating requirements for a special food service establishment license from 150 seats to 100 seats.	Support	
Vacation Rentals SB 512 HB 325	Sen. Burgess (R) Rep. Fischer (R)	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 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; allows local registration.	Support in part, Oppose in part	




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- BILL PASSED



- BILL DIED

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Consumer Data Privacy SB 1864 HB 9	Sen. Bradley (R) Rep. McFarland (R)	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.	Oppose	
Home Kitchen Operations SB 1158 HB 707	Sen. Jones (D) Rep. Learned (D)	Allows the preparation of food in residential kitchens for commercial sale and delivery.	Oppose	
Swim-Up Bars SB 1044 HB 719	Sen. Hooper (R) Rep. Smith (R)	Requires the Florida Building Commission to adopt requirements and procedures for the approval of swim-up bars at commercial and public pool locations. This will clarify the requirements and streamline the approval and construction process.	Support	

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