

# 2019 END OF SESSION- BILL REPORT

## HOUSE BILLS

**HB 67 - Deadly Weapons/Police, Fire, and Search and Rescue Dogs** by Rep. Cord Byrd (R-Jacksonville Beach) To increase penalty to a felony for intentional use of a deadly weapon to harm a Police, Fire, Search or Rescue Dog. SENATE COMPANION PASSED & SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

**HB 135 - "Universal Background Checks"** by Rep. Margaret Good (D-Sarasota) Is actually a version of Obama's "universal background checks" Requires a background check on private transfers of firearms. Transfer includes sale, giving, lending, renting, or simply handing a firearm to another person or any action that causes a firearm to be transferred from one law-abiding person to another law-abiding person. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**HB 175 - Firearms** by Rep. Mike Hill (R-Pensacola) Removes prohibition on persons younger than 21 years of age purchasing firearms; eliminates waiting period for purchases of firearms other than handguns; removes ban on bump-fire stocks; removes provisions providing for risk protection orders. WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR

**HB 197 - Prohibiting Places for Firearms** by Rep. Cindy Polo (D-Hialeah) To prohibit concealed weapon licensees from carrying firearms onto the property of any child care facility. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**HB 403 - Safety of Religious Institutions** by Rep. Erin Grall (R-Vero Beach) Restores the right of religious institution to exercise their private property rights and allow concealed weapons or concealed firearms license holders to carry firearms on the property of religious institutions. PASSED THE HOUSE 79-35 KILLED IN THE SENATE

**HB 455 - Ban of Assault Weapons and Large-Capacity Magazines** by Rep. Carlos Guillermo Smith (D-Winter Park) Bans sale, transfer, or possession of assault weapon and large-capacity ammunition magazines; defines "assault weapon" to include most semiautomatic firearms in existence; provides enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**HB-487 - Carrying Firearms Tactical Med. Prof.** by Rep. David Smith (R) Allowing licensed medical professionals to carry firearms on the job. PASSED & AWAITING ACTION BY THE GOVERNOR

**HB 577 - Public Records/Victims of Mass Violence** by Rep. Kamia Brown (D-Orlando) Expands an existing exemption from public records requirements for a photograph or a video or audio recording which depicts or records the killing of a law enforcement officer. WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR

**HB 581 - Waiting Period on Purchase and Sale of Firearms** by Rep. Chuck Clemons (R-Gainesville) To EXEMPT law enforcement officers from any waiting period requirement when purchasing a firearm. Defines law enforcement officer as practically everything from a sworn officer to county corrections and auxiliary officers. WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR

**HB-683 - Prohibited Places For Firearms** by James Bush III (D-Opa-Locka) To prohibit CW license holders from carrying into any performing arts center or theater. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**HB 709 - Prohibiting Discharge of Firearms on Private Property** by Emily Slosberg (D-Delray Beach) Prohibits target shooting on any private residential property less than 5 acres in size; establishes berm and backstop requirements and creates the crime of criminal felony trespass if a bullet or projectile enters or crosses private property. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**HB 753 - Reduce CW Licenses for Firearms** by Rep. Javier E. Fernández (D) to REDUCE the number of years that a license is valid; to require proficiency testing procedure that most license holders could never pass. This bill is clearly designed to destroy the program. WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR

**HB 769 - Prohibits Sale & Delivery of Firearms** by Rep. Carlos G. Smith (D) Prohibits persons convicted of certain misdemeanors from purchasing firearms. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**HB 923 - Prohibiting Guns in the Home** by Rep. Richard Stark (D) Prohibiting a person who owns a firearm from keeping it in a residence if he or she knows or has reason to know that another person also residing in that residence is prohibited from owning, possessing, purchasing, or receiving a firearm. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**HB 6005 - REPEALER BILL - Possession of Firearms on School Property** by Rep. Cord Byrd (R-Jacksonville Beach) Revises provisions relating to possession of firearms in student campus parking. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**HB 6007 - REPEALER BILL - Campus Carry of Concealed Weapons or Firearms** by Rep. Anthony Sabatini (R-Clermont) Removes provision prohibiting concealed carry licensees from openly carrying handgun or carrying concealed weapon or firearm into college or university facility. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**HB 6039 - Removing Medical Privacy Concerning Firearms** by Rep. Carlos G. Smith (D) To allow and health care practitioners & facilities to inquire and harass patients about gun ownership and to create a gun registration/recording system by the medical gun ownership information on patients entered into their medical computers. DIED IN COMMITTEE

## SENATE BILLS

**SB 96 - Deadly Weapons/Police, Fire, and Search and Rescue Dogs** by Sen. Aaron Bean (R-Jacksonville) To increase penalty to a felony for intentional use of a deadly weapon to harm a Police, Fire, Search or Rescue Dog. PASSED & SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

**SB 108 - Concealed Weapons License Program** by Sen. Lauren Book (D-Miami) To Transfer the concealed weapons licensing program of the Division of Licensing of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DOACS) to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). DIED IN COMMITTEE

**SB 134 - Florida Black Bears** by Sen Linda Stewart (D-Orlando) To prohibit the FWC from allowing the recreational hunting of certain Florida black bears. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**SB 186 - Public Records/Victims of Mass Violence** by Sen. Tom Lee (R-Brandon) Expands an existing exemption from public records requirements for a photograph or a video or audio recording which depicts or records the killing of a law enforcement officer. PASSED & AWAITING ACTION BY THE GOVERNOR

**SB-364 Prohibited Places For Firearms** by Sen. Oscar Braynon II (D-Miami Gardens) To prohibit CW license holders from carrying into any performing arts center or theater. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**SB 466 - Ban of Assault Weapons and Large-Capacity Magazines** by Sen. Gary Farmer (D-Ft. Lauderdale) Bans sale, transfer, or possession of assault weapon and large-capacity ammunition magazines; provides conditions for continued possession of such weapons or large-capacity ammunition magazines; provides for surrender of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; provides requirements for transportation of assault weapons; provides enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with assault weapon or large-capacity magazine. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**SB 468 - Universal Background Checks and MORE** by Sen. Gary Farmer (D-Ft. Lauderdale) To impose background checks on private sales & transfers of firearms; to ban sale, purchase or transfer of a firearm to a person under 21 years of age by private person; to authorize FDLE to delay response to a background for as long as FDLE chases; to impose 3-day waiting period on private sales; and on and on and on. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**SB 470 - Dealer Fees for Private Sales** by Sen. Gary Farmer (D-Ft. Lauderdale). To authorize licensed firearms dealers to charge the buyer or transferee of a firearm an "administrative" fee in any amount desired by the dealer. Such fees are over and above the fees charged by FDLE. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**SB 500 - Banning Firearms** by Sen Linda Stewart (D-Orlando) To prohibit the importing or the distributing, transporting, transferring, selling, or giving of, an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine; prohibiting the possession of an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine; defines assault weapon to include almost every semi-automatic firearm known to man; etc. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**SB-722 - Carrying Firearms Tactical Med. Prof.** by Sen. Ed Hooper (R-Palm Harbor) Allowing licensed medical professionals to carry firearms on the job. HOUSE COMPANION PASSED

**SB 764 - Prohibiting Guns in the Home** by Sen. Lori Berman (D-Boynton Beach) Prohibiting a person who owns a firearm from keeping it in a residence if he or she knows or has reason to know that another person also residing in that residence is prohibited from owning, possessing, purchasing, or receiving a firearm. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**SB 788 - Circumstances for Firearms Confiscation** by Sen. Lauren Book (D-Miami) to authorize law enforcement to use physical force to enter a residence to take a person in custody and confiscate firearms and ammunition under circumstances created in the bill. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**SB 922 - Prohibiting Discharge of Firearms on Private Property** by Sen. Lori Berman (D) Prohibits target shooting on any private residential property less than 5 acres in size; establishes berm and backstop requirements and creates the crime of criminal felony trespass if a bullet or projectile enters or crosses private property. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**SB 956 - Banning 3-D Printed Firearms** by Sen. Linda Stewart (D) Banning the printing, transferring, importing, distributing, selling, possessing, or giving certain 3D-printed firearms; providing criminal penalties; requiring persons in possession of such firearms to surrender them to a law enforcement agency or to the Department of Law Enforcement or to destroy them. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**SB 1150 - Ivory Ban/Ban on Florida Black Bear Hunting** by Sen. Jason Pizzo (D) Banning the import, sale, purchase, and distribution of ivory articles and rhinoceros horns; banning the taking, possession, injuring, shooting, collecting, or selling Florida black bears; providing criminal and civil penalties, etc. DIED IN COMMITTEE

**SB 1238 - Safety of Religious Institutions** by Sen. Debbie Mayfield (R) Restores the right of religious institution to exercise their private property rights and allow concealed weapons or concealed firearms license holders to carry firearms on the property of religious institutions. DIED IN COMMITTEE