










# LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

## 2021 FLORIDA SESSION

BILL NAME	DESCRIPTION	OUTCOME
<b>SB72</b> Civil Liability for Damages COVID	Creates civil liability protections for individuals, businesses, governmental entities, other organizations and provides lesser liability protections to healthcare providers against COVID-19-related claims.	 PASSED
<b>SB 50</b> Taxation - Mainstreet Fairness	Requires out-of-state retailers and marketplace providers with no physical presence in Florida to collect Florida's sales tax on sales of taxable items if sales exceed \$100,000 during the previous calendar year.  Replenishes Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund to 2019 levels (\$4.07 billion).  After Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund reaches 2019 levels, SB50 reduces the tax rate on commercial real property rentals from 5.5 percent to 2.0 percent.	 PASSED
<b>SB 148</b> Beverage Law	Authorizing restaurants to sell alcohol to-go.	 PASSED
<b>HB 435</b> Veterans Employment and Training	Creates Veterans Florida, a non-profit corporation within the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, to promote Florida as a veteran-friendly state. Veterans Florida encourages and assists retired and recently separated military personnel to keep or make Florida their permanent residence, helps equip veterans for employment opportunities, and promotes the hiring of veterans.	 PASSED
<b>HB 675</b> Tourism Marketing Entities	Reauthorizes VISIT FLORIDA and allows them to use carry-over funds from the previous year. (HB 675 only dealt with reauthorization of funds, but did not abolish VISIT FLORIDA).	 FAILED
<b>SB 302</b> Small Business Saturday	Supports shopping at local small businesses by eliminating the sales tax on purchases on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.	 FAILED
<b>HB 403</b> Home-based Businesses	Prohibiting local governments from taking specific actions relating to the licensure and regulation of home-based businesses; authorizing home-based businesses to operate in areas zoned for residential use.	 PASSED