



**2010 Legislative Session**  
**Final Session Report**

**by Jessica Lowe-Minor, BPW/FL Lobbyist**

**S1192 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Joyner (Identical H8003 by Jenne)**

Equal Rights for Men and Women; Ratifies the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.

Died in committee.

**S0400 GENERAL BILL by Fasano (Identical H0229 by Jenne)**

Rape Crisis Programs/Court Cost or Surcharge; Requires that an additional court cost or surcharge be assessed against a defendant who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, certain specified criminal offenses. Provides for proceeds of the additional court cost or surcharge to be deposited into the Rape Crisis Program Trust fund, etc.

Died in Messages.

**S0642 GENERAL BILL by Smith (Identical H0467 by Jones)**

Public K-12 Education/Teen Dating Violence & Abuse; Provides that comprehensive health education taught in the public schools shall include a component on teen dating violence and abuse for students in grades 7 through 12. Requires district school boards to adopt and implement a dating violence and abuse policy. Provides policy requirements. Requires the Department of Education to develop a model policy. Requires school personnel training.

Ordered enrolled; awaiting Governor's signature.

**S0652 GENERAL BILL by Rich (Similar H0517 by Gibson)**

Reproductive Health Services/Rape Survivors; Creates the "Prevention First Act." Provides duties of licensed health care practitioners and facilities relating to the treatment of rape survivors. Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide for enforcement and impose penalties. Requires licensed pharmacies to dispense certain forms of contraception without delay. Specifies conditions under which a pharmacy may refuse to provide a contraceptive, etc.

Died in committee.

**S1502 GENERAL BILL by Deutch/Smith (Similar H0169 by Fitzgerald)**

Public Schools/Human Sexuality Education; Cites this act as the "Florida Healthy Teens Act." Requires public schools that provide certain information or programs to students concerning human sexuality to provide information that meets specified criteria. Provides an exemption for certain students. Provides a process to review compliance with such requirements. Authorizes parents and guardians to seek review of a school's compliance, etc.

Died in committee.

**S2672 GENERAL BILL by Joyner (Similar H1623 by Cruz)**

Helen Gordon Davis Equal Pay Protection Act; Recognizes the importance of the AWI and the Commission on Human Relations in ensuring equal pay. Requires the AWI to conduct studies and provide information to employers, labor organizations, and the public concerning the means available to eliminate pay disparities between men and women. Creates the Governor's Recognition Award for Pay Equity in the Workplace, etc.

Died in committee.



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**S1040 GENERAL BILL by Rich (Identical H917 by Kelly)**

Domestic Violence Trust Fund; Requires the court to impose a surcharge of \$301, rather than the formerly imposed surcharge of \$201, for violations of certain specified provisions of law and for other offenses of domestic violence. Requires the clerk of court to deposit the sum of \$185, rather than the formerly required deposit of \$85, into the Domestic Violence Trust Fund.

Died in committee.

**S0786 GENERAL BILL by Rich (No House companion)**

Residential Tenancies; Prohibits a landlord from refusing to enter into a rental agreement with a person for a dwelling unit because the person is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, repeat violence, or sexual violence. Prohibits a landlord from refusing to enter into a rental agreement with a victim of said violence because the person previously terminated a rental agreement or had a rental agreement terminated as a result of such violence, etc.

Died in committee.

**S0882 GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Identical H7123 by Governmental Affairs Policy Committee and Mayfield)**

OGSR/Address Confidentiality/Domestic Violence [SPSC]: Repeals a specified provision relating to an exemption from public records requirements for information in the Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence under s. 741.465, F.S. Saves the exemption from repeal under the OGSR Act. Deletes provisions providing for repeal of the exemption.

Ordered enrolled and signed by Governor.

**S0870 GENERAL BILL by Aronberg (Similar to H0525 by Dorworth, Fetterman, Pafford)**

Statutes of Limitation for Sexual Battery; Eliminates statutes of limitations to the institution of criminal or civil actions relating to sexual battery of a child if the victim is under 16 years of age at the time of the offense. Provides applicability.

Ordered enrolled and signed by Governor.



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**OTHER BILLS OF NOTE TO BPW/FL:**

**H5611 GENERAL BILL by Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development and Government Operations Appropriations Committee and Hays (No Senate Companion)**

Review of the Department of Management Services Under the Florida Government Accountability Act; Revises governance of DMS; provides for electronic filing & transmission procedures for certain actions, proceedings, & petitions; requires petitioner requesting administrative hearing to include petitioner's e-mail address; requires attorney to use electronic means when filing document with Division of Administrative Hearings; provides requirements for use of wireless communication devices by agency employees, etc.

Ordered enrolled; awaiting Governor's signature.

**H7183 GENERAL BILL by Health Care Appropriations Committee and Health Care Regulation Policy Committee and Hudson and Thompson, N. (No Senate Companion) Reorganization of the Department of Health;** Revises mission & responsibilities of department; provides duties of State Surgeon General with respect to management of department; abolishes responsibility to regulate health practitioners effective July 1, 2011; abolishes specified divisions of department effective July 1, 2011, unless reviewed & reenacted by Legislature; authorizes the department to establish multi-county service areas for county health departments, etc.

Died in Messages.

**HJR7231 JOINT RESOLUTION by Select Policy Council on Strategic & Economic Planning and Hukill (Similar to SJR2288 by Ethics and Elections and Reapportionment and Haridopolos)**

Standards for Establishing Legislative and Congressional District Boundaries: Proposes creation of s. 20, Art. III of State Constitution to provide standards for establishing legislative & congressional district boundaries.

Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State.