Legislative Update on Preemptive Bills and Others of Interest

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Introduction

Objective:

oTo update the commission and community on state legislative bills affecting our city and provide a brief summary of the city's position on each bill.

Why it matters?

oUnderstanding these bills helps inform our local policy, ensures alignment with state mandates, and supports decision-making for community well-being.

BILL TRACKER (AS OF 12:00 2/24/25)

Bills Filed

oSenate: 500

oHouse: 527

OBills with Potential Impacts to

City/Residents: 154



TRENDS

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oHome Rule / Preemptions
oWorkforce /Affordable Housing
oTax Exemptions
oEnvironmental Resiliency Funding
oLocal Business Support
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AGENDA

oHome Rule / Preemptions
oTaxes
oGrant Programs
oMiscellaneous (Police & Fire, Local
Businesses, Etc.)

HOME RULE / PREEMPTIVE BILLS

- Affordable Housing / SB 184 OPPOSE
- Local Government / SB 482 OPPOSE
- Unlawful Demolitions of Historic Homes / SB 582 SUPPORT
- Land Use and Zoning / SB 634 SUPPORT
- Construction Regulations / SB 712 OPPOSE



TAXES

- Taxes on Homestead Property / SB882
- Homestead Exemptions / SB 1018
- Property Tax Exemptions / HB 359
- Assessments of Homestead Properties / HB 775
- Revenues from Ad Valorem Taxes / HB 787
- Homestead Exemptions / SB 1012
- Study on Elimination of Property Taxes / SB 852



GRANT PROGRAMS

- My Safe Home Florida Condominium Program / SB 592
 SUPPORT
- Grants for Low-income Senior Citizen Condominium
 Unit Owners / SB 696 SUPPORT
- Trust Funds/My Safe Florida Home Trust Fund/Department of Financial Services / HB -SUPPORT



MISCELLANEOUS

- Construction Disruption Assistance / SB 324 SUPPORT
- Third Party Restaurant Reservation Platforms / SB 940 SUPPORT
- Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional
 Probation Officer Benefits / HB 751 SUPPORT
- Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers / SB 366 -SUPPORT
- Local Government / HB 516 SUPPORT



