

# HOUSE BILLS 2010

The following bills are all growth-related, and include water, transportation, Growth Management Act and government processes, including permitting.

Any of these bills are potential “trains” for amendments on that bill’s subject matter. You will note the limited number of bills seen in the House compared to the Senate – House members only get 6 bills each; Senate is unlimited. Due to this restriction, most growth management bills in the House will appear as PCBs or Proposed Committee Bills with the chair of the committee following it through the process.

HB 77 Florida Energy and Climate Commission  
- **General Bill** by Gibbons; provides for reporting requirements

HB 143 Transportation Concurrency Exceptions  
- **General Bill** by Ray; includes airplane hangars in exemption areas

HJR 241 Expanding the Public's Access to the Legislative Process and Public Records and Meetings  
- **Joint Resolution** by Fitzgerald; gives greater access to records of the legislature by the public

HB 497 Transportation Facilities  
- **General Bill** by Saunders; revises criteria of DOT for review of public/private partnerships; deletes provision authorizing DOT to lease existing toll facilities through public-private partnerships

HB 605 Water Resources  
- **General Bill** by Schultz; allows water management districts to assist in determining adverse effects on Outstanding Florida Water bodies

HB 659 Water Management Districts  
- **General Bill** by Van Zant; deletes the requirement that the board must delegate its authority to the executive directors of each district to issue permits; mandates new process for smaller permits (SB 142 Identical)

HB 665 Affordable Housing  
- **General Bill** by Aubuchon; major revisions to the affordable housing laws, including definitions and funding

**HB 773**      **Expedited Permitting**  
- **General Bill** by Kreegel; authorizes certain powers of governor to secretary of DEP re: permitting; allows expedited permitting for biofuel and renewable energy projects; affects local government challenges (SB 1126 similar)

**HB 915**      **Transportation Corporations**  
- **General Bill** by Horner; remove provisions that provide for nonprofit corporations to act on behalf of DOT to secure & obtain rights-of-way for transportation systems & to assist in planning & design of such systems

**HB 1175**      **Management and Storage of Surface Waters**  
- **General Bill** by Williams, T.; revises criteria for issuing permits for projects affecting wetlands; revises requirements for determining mitigation banking (SB 2238 similar)

**HB 1407**      **Water Management District Governing Boards**  
- **General Bill** by Hays; creates a water management district governing board nomination committee and sets for its powers; requires the legislature to approve any acquisition costs over \$50 million and any professional services over \$5 million by water management districts (SB 2604 identical)

**HB 1461**      **Energy Economic Zones**  
- **General Bill** by Fitzgerald;  
Authorizes specified tax credits and other incentives for pilot energy economic zone communities. Provides that designated energy economic zones shall be considered transportation concurrency exception areas. Provides requirements for the calculation of land required to accommodate anticipated growth for specified purposes. Exempts clean technology and manufacturing products used in energy economic zones from certain taxes, etc (SB 2644 identical)

**HB 7007**      **Pollutant Discharge Prevention and Removal**  
- **General Bill** by Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee, Williams, T.; Eliminates requirement that DEP make recommendations to Legislature each regular session relating to operation of Pollutant Discharge Prevention & Control Act; removes obsolete language

**HB 7013**      **Interagency Agreements for the Management of State Water Resources**  
- **General Bill** by Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee, Williams, T.; removes obsolete language requiring DEP reporting to legislature on certain agreements

**HB 7015**      **Water Protection and Sustainability Program**  
- **General Bill** by Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee, Williams, T.; Removes obsolete language requiring Legislature to review distribution of funds under Water Protection & Sustainability Program; deletes provisions for interim project relating to program & its funding formula

**HB 7045**      **Transportation Corridors**  
- **General Bill** by Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee, Workman; Repeals provisions relating to statewide transportation corridors

HB  
7047

Local Government Services

- **General Bill by** Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee, Wood; Repeals provision relating to efficiency & accountability in local government services

HB  
7059

Formation of Local Governments

- **General Bill by** Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee, Van Zant; Deletes reference to Department of Community Affairs; deletes provision specifying authority of DCA & authority & responsibility of state & local agencies to cooperate in administration of specified provisions