

Florida Brownfields Association Legislative Update

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Overview

- Session Overview – Rheb Harbison
- 2017 Bill Tracker – Jason, Jay and Michael
 - HB 753 and SB 1018: Additional VCTC Funding
 - HB 7005: Brownfield Job Bonus Refund
 - HB 1065 and SB 532: Contamination Notification
 - HB 7 and SB 676: VCTC Related Health Care Bills
 - HB 13 and SB 1770: Community Redevelopment Areas

HB 753 (Stone) and SB 1018 (Grimsley)

Additional VCTC Funding

- Revises Petroleum Program advanced cleanup process and increases VCTC funding
- Language developed by FDEP after consulting with FBA and stakeholders
- Original language converted unused loan guarantee to fund VCTC backlog
- HB and SB amended at 1st committee to increase VCTC funding to \$10 million per year
- Remaining Committees - 2 in House and 2 in Senate
- FBA's #1 Priority for the 2017 Session

HB 7005 (Renner)

Brownfield Job Bonus Refund

- Proposes to eliminate a number of economic development programs and reduce funding for tourism
- Includes Brownfield Job Bonus Refund in list of eliminated programs
- House Speaker priority bill
- Passed the Florida House on March 10, 2017
- Similar legislation has not been introduced in Florida Senate
- House Bill sent to Senate on March 22, 2017

HB 1065 (Peters) and SB 532 (Galvano) Contamination Notification

- Requires notification of reportable release by owners or operators of installations to FDEP within 24 hours of discovery
- Requires FDEP to publish notifications on website and e-mail mailing list within 24 hours of receipt
- FBA provided comments to bill sponsors following review by Legislative and Technical Committees
- Remaining Committees – 3 in House and 1 in Senate

HB 7 (Miller)/1195 (Grant) and SB 676 (Bradley)/1760 (Grimsley) VCTC Related Health Care Bills

- Revises Certificate of Need process for Health Care Facilities/Providers
- Proposes to eliminate definition of Health Care Provider in Section 408.7056 used for VCTC Health Care Bonus
 - Additional definitions for Health Care Provider and Health Care Facility will remain for VCTC Health Care Bonus
- Remaining Committees
 - HB 7 – 1 Committee
 - HB 1195 – 2 Committees
 - SB 1760 – 4 Committees
 - SB 676 – 4 Committees

HB 13 (Raburn) and SB 1770 (Lee) Community Redevelopment Areas

- Revises operating, training and reporting requirements for Community Redevelopment Agencies
- Provides for termination of Community Redevelopment Agencies
- Prohibits creation of new Community Redevelopment Agencies
- Remaining Committees – 2 in House and 4 in Senate

Questions/Additional Information

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