

2020 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD



FLORIDA
RESTAURANT &
LODGING
ASSOCIATION



PASSED	DID NOT PASS	ISSUE	ISSUE OVERVIEW
	X	VACATION RENTALS	Preempts regulation of vacation rental advertising platforms to the state; requires advertising platforms to affirmatively verify the license & registration of all units advertised on its platform; requires the advertising platform to collect and remit taxes for the units rented through its platform; and requires the advertising platform to remove illegal rental listings. Did not allow for local government input on zoning or regulations.
✓		VISIT FLORIDA	Reauthorizes VISIT FLORIDA for a period of three years and provides funding in the amount of \$50 million.
	X	TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX EXPANSION	A provision of HB 7097, the House tax package, would expand the approved uses of TDT revenues to include water quality improvement projects. It would also restructure how TDT revenues in Miami-Dade are allocated. While the bill passed, the TDT expansion was removed.
✓		E-VERIFY	Requires private employers to register and use E-Verify or I-9 employment verification to confirm the employment eligibility of new employees.
	X	CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT	Prohibited local regulation of employer scheduling practices and other conditions of employment.