



Florida Drug Policy: 2013 Legislative Outcomes

We tracked 39 pieces of legislation related to drug policy issues. Below you will find a complete list of what passed and failed during the 2013 session.

PASSED

- [HB 49 Drug Paraphernalia](#) - Prohibits retail sale of certain drug paraphernalia; authorizes imposition of administrative penalties upon retail tobacco products dealers who commit certain offenses related to drug paraphernalia; repeals provisions relating to retail sale of certain smoking pipes & smoking devices. (Waiting for Governor's signature)
- [SB 294 Controlled Substances](#) - Adding to the list of Schedule I controlled substances certain specified materials, compounds, mixtures, or preparations that contain hallucinogenic substances, or any of their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, if the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation; providing reduced penalties for possession of 3 grams or less of specified controlled substances; providing criminal penalties for a person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, a specified quantity of specified controlled substances, etc. (Signed by the Governor)
- [SB 604 Practitioners](#) - Reorganizing provisions relating to license fees for certain practitioners; providing that the Department of Financial Services shall defend certain claims, suits, actions, or proceedings for injunctive, affirmative, or declaratory relief involving emergency interventions on behalf of impaired practitioners; allowing impaired practitioner consultants access to certain confidential information in the prescription drug monitoring programs database when necessary to evaluate or monitor a practitioner as part of a treatment program for impaired practitioners, etc. (Waiting for Governor's signature)
- [HB 1159 Health Care Facilities](#) - Allows for one year of funding (\$500,000) for the prescription drug monitoring program. (Waiting for Governor's signature)

FAILED

- [HB 5](#) / [SB 874](#) Open Parties
- [HB 69](#) / [HB 7121](#) / [SB 880](#) / [SB 1704](#) Inmate Reentry
- [HB 159](#) Sentencing for Controlled Substances Violations
- [HB 193](#) / [SB 1078](#) Sentences of Inmates
- [HB 439](#) Regulation of Smoking by Municipalities and Counties
- [HB 473](#) / [SB 620](#) Surcharge on Cigarettes
- [HB 479](#) / [SB 796](#) Ignition Interlock Devices
- [HB 619](#) / [HB 1041](#) / [SB 1448](#) Controlled Substances
- [HB 639](#) Practitioners
- [HB 715](#) / [SB 1344](#) Malt Beverages
- [HB 735](#) / [SB 808](#) Needle and Syringe Exchange Pilot Program
- [HB 831](#) Controlled Substances Prescription
- [HB 1139](#) / [SB 1250](#) “Medical” Cannabis
- [HB 1181](#) / [SB 914](#) Substance Abuse Treatment Services (Jennifer Act)
- [HB 1185](#) / [SB 1014](#) Public Records/Participants in Treatment-Based Drug Court Programs
- [HB 1291](#) Alcohol or Drug Impairment
- [SB 258](#) Florida Clean Indoor Air Act
- [SB 876](#) Offenses Against Unborn Children
- [SB 1192](#) Provision of Health Care with Controlled Substances
- [SB 1214](#) Public Records/”Medical” Use of Cannabis
- [SB 1742](#) Drug Dependent Offender