

Space Florida's 2020-2021 Regulatory Plan

| Each law enacted or amended during 2019-2020 which creates or modifies the duties of Space Florida. [120.74(1)(a)]. | Whether Space Florida must adopt rules to implement the law? [120.74(1)(a)1]. | If rulemaking is necessary to implement the law, (i) whether a notice of rule development has been published and if so the citation to the Florida Administrative Register, or (ii) the date by which Space Florida expects to publish the notice of the proposed rule? [120.74(1)(a)2.a and b]. | If rulemaking is not necessary, why? [120.74(1)(a)3]. |
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| 189.031(6), Fla. Stat. | No. | N/A | A board member or public employee of a special district does not abuse his or her public position if the board member or public employee commits an act or omission authorized under the statutory Code of Ethics or if the board member has followed the statutory requirements to abstain from voting. The statute is self-effectuating. |
| 189.069(2), Fla. Stat. | No. | N/A | Special districts are no longer required to post a public facilities report on the special district website, and are no longer required to include meeting materials available in electronic format. Space Florida is subject to Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes and is required, under that Chapter, to post meeting materials on Space Florida's website. The remainder of the revisions to the statute are self-effectuating. |
| 218.80(3), Fla. Stat. | No. | N/A | Bidding documents, requests for proposals, and any public contract must include a listing of all governmental entities that may have additional permits or fees generated by the project. |
| 255.20(1), Fla. Stat. | No. | N/A | <p>Costs of a public construction work is defined to include employee compensation and benefits and maintenance, insurance costs, and the cost of direct materials, including materials purchased by the local government, and other direct costs plus a factor of 20 percent for management, overhead, and other indirect costs.</p> <p>A local government that performs projects using its own services, employees, and equipment must</p> |

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| | | | provide a report to the local governing board with certain information and the Auditor General must review the report. |
| 255.103(4), Fla. Stat. | No. | N/A | The threshold for continuing contracts for construction projects awarded is raised from \$2 million to \$4 million. The statute is self-effectuating. |
| 287.055(2)(g), Fla. Stat. | No. | N/A | The definition of “continuing contract” is revised to raise the thresholds for construction costs from \$2 million to \$4 million and for an individual study from \$200,000 to \$500,000. The statute is self-effectuating. |
| 488.095(2)(a), Fla. Stat. | No. | N/A | Beginning January 1, 2021, every public employer shall register and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. If a contractor enters into a contract with a subcontractor, the subcontractor must provide the contractor with an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. Space Florida will make the necessary revisions to its contracts to comply with the new statutory requirements. |
| 331.302, 331.303, 331.305, 331.331, 331.334, 331.336, 331.337, 331.335, 331.340, and 331.346, Fla. Stat. | No. | N/A | The definition of bonds and the powers of Space Florida pertaining to the issuance of bonds is revised. The requirement for Space Florida to have bonds approved by the Governor and Cabinet is removed. The ability for Space Florida to issue bond anticipation notes is removed. Space Florida is authorized to validate bonds in accordance with the bond statutes. The process for Space Florida to issue bonds is governed by statute, therefore, rule-making is not necessary. |
| 689.01(1), Fla. Stat. | No. | N/A | Witnesses for a lease for real property are no longer necessary. The statute is self-effectuating. |