

Capitol Report - Session Summary

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The Florida Legislature is slated to adjourn Friday, May 8, but some issues are decided.

Florida's Legislature has extended for one week to agree on and then pass a state budget. Under the terms of the extension, all substantive bills not part of the budget conference died upon recess Friday, May 1.

This Capitol Report provides a brief summary of some bills passed that may be important to our clients.

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