Summary of February 21, 2022 FLC Monday Morning Call-In

Amber Hughes Update:

- HJR 1 (Tomkow) Additional Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Specified Critical Public Service Workforce – Oppose – HJR 1 and the implementing bill, HB 1563, is on the February 22 House Special Order Calendar.
- HB 777 (Robinson, W.) Local Tax Referenda Requirements Oppose HB 777 is on the February 22 House Special Order Calendar.
- <u>SB 510</u> (Broduer) Financial Disclosures/Form 6 Oppose SB 510 is on the February 23 Senate Special Order Calendar.

David Cruz Update:

SB 974 (Gruters) Sovereign Immunity – Oppose – SB 974 will be heard on Wednesday, February 23 at 9:00 a.m. in the Senate Rules Committee. This is the third of four committee stops in the Senate – the Appropriations Committee is the final committee stop. Watch for an FLC Legislative Alert asking you to contact senators on the Rules Committee.

Jeff Branch Update:

- <u>HB 7069</u> (Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee) **Condominium and Cooperative Associations** Watch HB 7069 is on the February 22 House Special Order Calendar.
- <u>SB 1702</u> (Bradley) **Mandatory Building Inspections** Watch SB 1702 will be heard on Wednesday, February 23 at 9:00 a.m. in the Senate Rules Committee. This is the final committee stop in the Senate.

Rebecca O'Hara Update:

- HB 1555 (McClain) and SB 518 (Brodeur) Private Property Rights to Prune, Trim and Remove
 Trees Support HB 1555 will be heard today, February 21, at 3:30 p.m. in the House Judiciary
 Committee. This is the final committee stop in the House. The companion bill, SB 518, will be
 heard on Wednesday, February 23, at 9:00 a.m. in the Senate Rules Committee. This is the final
 committee stop in the Senate.
- <u>SB 1940</u> (Brodeur) Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Support SB 1940 will be heard on Tuesday, February 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government. This is the third of four committee stops in the Senate. The final committee stop is the Appropriations Committee.

Tara Taggart Update:

HB 105 (Fine) and SB 224 (Gruters) Regulation of Smoking in Public Places – Support – HB 105 is on the February 22 House Special Order Calendar. SB 224 is on the February 23 Senate Special Order Calendar. Watch for an FLC Legislative Alert asking you to contact house members and senators and urge them to support the bills.

Announcements:

- If you have feedback on any of the bills above, please contact the lobbyist tracking the bill.
- The next Monday Morning Call-In will be February 28 at 9:00 a.m. Conference Call Phone Number: (888) 585-9008; Conference Room Number: 301-563-714#
- FLC will hold a Post-Legislative Webinar on Wednesday, March 23, from 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. To register for the webinar, click <u>HERE</u>. The webinar will be recorded.