

REP. PEGGY GOSSETT-SEIDMAN'S REPORT

Legislative Session, Palm Beach County Day, **Bill Presentations, and More!**

"It is exhilarating and rewarding to come to **Tallahassee** and work on projects at a state level to benefit Boca Raton, Highland Beach, and Western Palm Beach County. The officials and staff in State Government truly work diligently to serve the people of our great state. It is easy to do the right thing."

Rep. Peggy Gossett-Seidman



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- Children Families & Seniors Subcommittee
- Regulatory Reform & Economic **Development Subcommittee**
- Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee
- Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee
- Joint Legislative Auditing Subcommittee
- Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

Committees provide us with meeting time to research and focus on specific issues pertaining to these fields leading into session

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My 2023 Proposed Legislation



Commercial Service Airport Transparency and Accountability

- This bill would allow the 20 commercial airports in the State to conduct purchasing operations with greater flexibility.
- This improves passenger experience and makes better use of staff time.



Boca Raton Airport Authority, Palm Beach County

- This bill would change the airport's classification to local control.
- The bill would facilitate airport operations.
- It also modifies the votes necessary for different items.



Dredging and Beach Restoration Projects

- This bill seeks a separate third-party organization to conduct environmental analysis for dredging operations.
- Ultimately to meet transparency and avoid environmental damage.



Tax Exemption for Charges for **Private Investigations**

- Ensures families do not have to pay sales taxes on means to protect their families via small business private investigators
- Investigators in this field are an asset and backup support for police throughout our State.



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More of my proposed legislation



• This bill opens records of grand jury testimonies under certain conditions meeting the publics right to know.

HB 1597

Florida Virtual School

• This bill seeks flexibility for State assesments when it comes to students residing out of state due to military relocation.



Pretrial Detention

- Allows prosecutors to hold defendants, no bond when they make particular written threats.
- Expands protections of victims in the case of written threats to kill, extortion, or stalking which are not currently caused for pretrial detention because they are not mentioned explicitly in the law



Safe Waterways Act

 This bill aims to Improve communication from departments to municipalities when waters are unsafe for public bathing with the purpose of minimizing exposure to disease.

2023 PALM BEACH COUNTY DAY

Boca Raton



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Education Foundation of Palm Beach County



Town of Lake Clarke Shores Council

